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VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1909.

DISMISSAL OF POLLING DAY JANUARY 13

DATE SET FOR THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Vote for Aldermen Will Take Says Mrs. King of Isolation

(From Thursday's Daily.)

For the municipal elections polling vill take exactly four weeks from today, on Thursday, January 13th. Nometween the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. ing of the supporters of Ald. Turner by the board last night, it being de-in his candidature for the mayoralty cided to take the matter up again at last evening in the committee room, 614 Fort street. J. A. Aikman presided, 7.30 to-morrow evening.

ful fight.
W. E. Oliver's next meeting will porbably be in Victoria West. Mr. Oliver has already addressed most successful meetings at Spring Ridge, Pioneer hall and James Bay, and to the Times this morning he said that he was more than satisfied with the

from all classes in the city.

Just at present speculation centres

Raiser's Son Escapes Uninjured, But Adjutant is Cut About Head.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Crown Prince Frederick William was in an auto accident early to-day, but escaped serious friury, While driving in Charlotteburgh his motor car collided with another machine. The Crown Prince was severely shaken up, but otherwise uninjured. His adjutant, Lieut.-Col. Oppen, and the sulface of duty. In this latter connection the circumstances which led up to one of the furses at the isolation hospital threatment as alleged that some short time age an infant who was a patient at the hospital, suffering from diptheria, had died. It is alleged that some days after the child's death the matron rangiured. His adjutant, Lieut.-Col. Oppen, was thrown to the ground and badly cut on the head. The occupants of the other car were apparently unhurt. Their identity was not learned.

MUCH CIVIC

FOUR HUNDRED MEN EMPLOYED AT PRESENT

An Ample Supply of Gravel Now Said to Be Assured.

(From Thursday's Daily.) Some four hundred men are at present employed by the city engineer's of hiring the nurses and hinted at fadepartment in the prosecution of the voritism on the part of Dr. Robertson. various works of local improvement She cited a number of instances in which are under way in various sections of the city, and this force will a general denial to the charges prebe maintained all through the winter ferred by the medical health officer.

should weather conditions permit. The big jobs now in hand are the JAPAN'S POLICY WILL paving of the causeway (almost com-Pleted), the paving of Government street with wood blocks on the section lying between Fisguard and Discover; the surface drain on Fernwood road, cement sidewalk on Vancouver street.

No Alterations Contempalted pital of intestinal trouble after an illness of several weeks. During the per-

The surface drain now being put in en Fernwood road is the last of the big jobs of that character which were planned at the beginning of the year. There is much cement sidewalk work in hand in various sections of the city. but the job on Vancouver street is the largest of the lot. The expenditure on the sewerage system in Victoria West vill be approximately \$12,000.

The work of the cement sidewalks has been handicapped to some extent by the inability of the city to ge grave! in sufficient quantities. Now that there is an assurance that there will be no further shortage of gravel, the work of completing the macadam lzing of Cook street, Fort street south and Rockland avenue, between Cook and Moss, can be taken in hand and

C. H. Topp, the city engineer, said to the Times this morning that the outlook was for an exceptionally busy winter, and he hoped that weather conconsiderable delay with the big jobs sent in hand had ensued, in conwhich had occurred a few weeks ago.

Mr. Topp said that while there was a desire on the part of the property. Chambers to proceed with the work of paving Fort street immediately, and he would like to meet that wish as far as possible, he did not think it would be Dossible, he did not think it would be wise to commence that job until the winter had passed. It had been his panies to construct within six months experience in Victoria that where all flag stations. This order will form the winter months the results had not passed. The did not think it would be wise to commence that job until the mission proposes to order railway companies to construct within six months panies to construct within six months in the neighborhood of all flag stations. This order will form the winter months the results had not proved satisfactory.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The railway compute was stated that the Unit-Company, which has 32,000 acres of Crown profits and 2,000 ac

MATRON ASKED

DR. HERMANN ROBERTSON TAKES DRASTIC ACTION

Hospital Should Be Relieved of Duties.

There was a largely attended meet- defence. No definite action was taken

andidate and a number of others. The present when the meeting opened Alds. reports received from the various can- Ross, Raymond, Bishop, Henderson vassers were of the most encouraging and McKeown. Ald. Bishop was called character, and the opinion was general away during the evening, and though that Ald. Turner will have an easy vic-tory, though no stone will be left unturned in the effort to wage a success- Mrs. King and her husband and Dr. Robertson, it was thought advisable to lay the matter before the full board before taking any definite action, and the absentee members will be instruct-

Mrs. King had preferred against the nurse, she had obviously been neglectful of her duty in not immediately reporting the matter to him. The fact that she had not done so showed clearly, he contended, that she was unfit for the position, and he would have to insist that she be dismissed if he was to continue to act in the position of

health officer for the city.

Dr. Robertson said that in many other instances Mrs. King had shown that she was indisposed to work harasly in the interests of the stitution. She had repeatedly had dis-tutes with himself and the nurses, was frequently in a complaining mood: and he had come to the conclusion that the interests of the city demanded that her services be dispensed with.

Mrs. King was heard in her own defence and she made a lengthy state-ment. She complained of the system

NOT BE CHANGED

Tokio, Dec. 16 .- A conference between Premier Marquis Katsura and ex-Premier Marquis Saionji held recently was ostensibly for the purpose of making the assurance more assured that the death of Prince Ito would cause no change in the policy of Japan either at home or abroad. Marquis Sainonji is at present the leader of the party in power in the diet with a maority over all others, and therefore the author of the state liquor tax law. represents the probable policies in the

CONVICTED OF THEFT.

back was turned, in a railway carriage.

RAILWAY WAITING ROOMS.

(From Thursday's Daily.) Dr. Hermann Robertson, medical inations will take place on Monday, January 10th. Wm. W. Northcott will be returning officer. The vote for mayor will be taken at the police court, for school trustees at the old fire hall, with entrance on Pandora street, and for action on his part at a special meeting aldermen at John Meston's new block of the civic board of health last evenon Broad street. The polls will be open ing. Mrs. King was also heard in her

and speeches were delivered by the Mayor Hall presided, and there were

promises of support he had received from all classes in the city.

Just at present speculation centres Just at present speculation centres chiefly in whether the anticipated dark horse for the mayoralty will put in an appearance. R. L. Drury is said to have intimated to his friends that "Barkis is willin'", and A. J. Morley "Barkis is willin'", and A. J. Morley still continues to "say nothing but saw wood."

PRINCE IN AUTO COLLISION.

The matron on the grounds that she had shown herself unwilling to conform to the regulations of the hospital, had on numerous occasions questioned his authority and, lastly, had been still to of grave remissioners of duty.

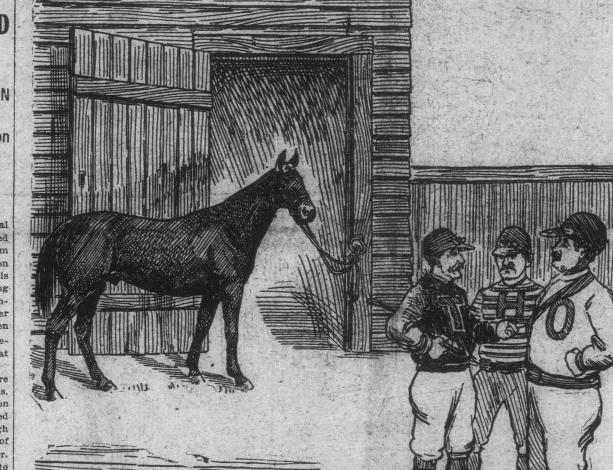
Dr. Robertson pointed out to the board that aside altogether from the truth or untruth of the charges which

as Result of Murder of Prince Ito.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 16.—"Guilty" was the verdict given by the jury at the December session yesterday afternoon in Frederick W. Dish. the case of Frederick W. Diehn, charged with the theft of \$1,552.75 from McArthur, a Sovereign bank clerk, by substituting a valle filled with bricks years ago. The council was asked for and papers for that containing the \$10,000, but this is all they could be wharf to make it more suitable to the amount of money, while McArthur's

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The railway com-mission proposes to order railway com-panies to construct within six months

yesterday it was stated that the Unit-ed States Steel Corporation relied on profit-sharing system with its em-



THE MAYORALTY DARK HORSE-WHO'LL BE UP?

BISHOP CRIDGE.

The venerable head of the Reformed

Episcopal church entered upon his 93rd

this city, will wish him happiness and

THIS MONTH

TAKE POSSESSION

a continuation of health and strength.

Improvements to Wharf and

Enlargement of Capacity to

Commence at Once.

larging its capacity. It will be in

creased to such a size that complete

The Michigan and Puget Sound Com-

pany has already several mills on the

coast which are doing an export business. They are the Michigan capital-

ists who have moved West since the

needs of a big mill. There is plenty

of water at the spot since the dredge

NEW OWNERS WILL

NEW ZEALAND-CANADIAN. London, Dec. 16 .- The Standard correspondent at Auckland writes that the greatest in erg at 8 bein taken in the effort to establish a line of steam-

ships between New Zealand and Can-

AUSTRALIAN COMMISSIONER.

Melbourne, Dec. 16 .- Sir George Reid has been appointed high commissione for the Commonwealth in London.

RULES IN FINLAND

new Edicts Which Resulted

Stockholm, Dec. 16.—The Helsingfors correspondent of the Aftonbladt says that the new governor of Finland, Major-General Zein, after a conference with the administration at St. Petersburg, has returned to Helsingfors, empowered to renew the fourteen edicts a continuation of health and stren issued under Bobrikoff, whose dictator- Bishop Cridge is enjoying health. ship in Finland ended in his assassing

While Governor Zein will be under the control of Grand Duke, Nicholas Nicholaivitch, the Aftonbladt says that the new arrangement is tantamount to a distatorship.

NEW YORK POLITICIAN DEAD. State Senator Raines, Author of Liquor Tax Law, Passes Away.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 16.-State Senator John Raines died at 1.45 o'clock this morning at the Cariandaigua hospital of intestinal trouble after an illiod of his illness he had alternate relapses and rallies, his wonderful vital ity leading his physicians and friends to hope that he might ultimately re cover. Late yesterday afternoon all hope was abandoned when the patient was seized with hemorrhages. The The Sayward Mills will be formally family was hastily summoned to the transferred some time between the bedside for the final parting. The physicians stated that a fourth hemorrhage would be fatal, but the patient passed away before it came,

Senator John Raines was a veteran legislator, having served successively ship loads of lumber can be quickly as assemblyman, senator and congress- cut, thus making the export business man. He was perhaps best known as profitable

NOVA SCOTIA MEMORIAL.

Halifax, Dec. 16.-The city council has voted to make a grant of \$2,500 timber in the East has become scarce. mentary institutions in Nova Scotia 150 capacity of the mill in the upper harinduced to give.

STEEL CORPORATION EMPLOYEES has been working in that neighbor-

Pittsburg, Dec. 16.-After a meeting storage capacity.

city is one of the factors which account for the movement in local realty. Of course there are a great many other things which will make this a great city, but the lumber mills here and at Esquimalt will contribute considerably.

DUMA CENSURES MINISTER OF JUSTICE

Lawyers Forbidden to Confer Cases.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 16.-The Douma vear on Friday. His many friends has adopted a vote of censure against M. Nitcheglovitoff, minister of justice, which means the entire population of for issuing a circular barring lawyers from access to the prisons of the defendants in political cases, who therefore are deprived of the right of conference with their counsel. The minister stated that he would disregard His condition is reported favorable. the Douma's vote.

MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT. Montreal Property Owners to Vote on

stant, property owners of the city are gold. vote on a proposal to borrow \$2. 000,000 for the purpose of establishing a municipal light plant. The Citizens' Association yesterday applied to the courts for an injunction to prevent the holding of the contemplated poll, the principal grounds being that the bylaw was defective in some of its terms Inspector Church, Who Trained and that it was not advisable under the present conditions to allow the council to act on so important a ques-

Proposal To Borrow \$2,000,000.

CONSCIENCE MONEY.

Toronto, Dec. 16 .- Collector of Cus-Toronto, Dec. 16.—Collector of Custims Bertram has neceived an anonymous letter containing \$10 and the following explanation: "Duty on two small pieces of silk brought in for a dress some twenty years ago on which duty was not paid." The money represents the duty on \$30 worth of silk, and has been turned over to the proper account. The last letter received by Collector Bertram was from some containing the series of Custom and provided the Times. (Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—Inspector Church, the merest crumbs from Liberal feast. Mr. Redmond's hope is that Mr. Asquith will be returned with so small a majority as to leave the balance of the eighty Nationalists, in which case they could compel Mr. Asquith, at the risk of his political life, to place Home Rule even able gifts from the Prince. Collector Bertram was from some conscience-stricken individual who sen five cents to pay duty on some personal trinkets.

TELEGRAPH RATES.

Montreal, Dec. 16.-The Board of Winnipeg.

LOCAL OPTION CAMPAIGN.

SCHOONER GOES ON SHOAL IN GALE

THE GOVERNOR AMES IS A TOTAL LOSS

Twelve of the Crew Lose Their Lives.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 16 .- The fivemasted schooner Governor Ames, bound from Brunswick, Georgia, to New York, with a cargo of railroad ties, grounded and went to pieces off Wimbledon shoals, 25 miles north of Conservative tariff commission has Cape Hatteras, on Monday, and the abandoned one of Chamberlain's princaptain, his wife and the crew of 12 cipal propositions, namely, that colonial

morning badly battered and half dead growers would make \$23,000,000 yearly from cold. He says that the schooner by the advance in price. struck about midday on Monday in a high wind and heavy fog. All atthe sea, but struggled up to some ties and hung on until rescued.

First Five-Masted Schooner. Boston, Dec. 16.—The loss of the five-masted schooner Governor Ames, which was wrecked off Cape Hatteras on Monday, was the hardest blow that local shipping has received this year. The Daily Chronicle says that Anthe Ames was the first five-masted drew Bonar Law, a Canadian by birth. chooner built, and during her 21 years' and she was 245 feet long.

Dredge Lost. ago that they contemplated erecting it in Esquimalt harbor, but the management of the firm is reticent as to the location. Naturally they wish to secure the site before publishing the fact that they are looking for one in the neighborhood.

To mentor has returned to the firm is reticent as to the towing from here to Cristobal, Panama, foundered during the storm off Cape Lookout on Monday with the loss of five men, including the captain and chief engineer.

Logic Cape II. Swinburne, one of the most prominent supporters of the Liberals in the north of England, has severed his connection with the marty on account of the budget.

Lose Campaign Ammunition.

Edmonton, Dec. 16.—The Dominion government has decided not to recomnend executive clemency in the capital case of Henry Zbyhley, a Pole, who tery in every way, proving improved killed his wife at Vegreville several conditions throughout the country. months ago. He will be hanged on the 21st of this month. Zebyhley was tried in Edmonton at the last session of the Supreme court. The defence in the case was insanity.

SCHOOLS OVERCROWDED

Calgary, Dec. 16.—Despite the fact With Prisoners in Political that Calgary has this year largely added to its schools it is found that there is even now an overcrowded condition in certain schools throughout the city It is reported that nearly 700 new pupils have been admitted to the public schools of the city this term.

F. F. PARDEE, M. P., ILL.

Sarnia, Dec. 16 .- F. F. Pardee, M. P. for West Lambton, and chief Liberal whip, was operated upon at the Sarnia general hospital for appendicitis,

BANK ROBBERS STEAL GOLD.

OFFICER DEAD

Charger for Prince of Wales, Passes Away.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Dec. 16.-The Colonial Development Syndicate, of London, England, commenced a suit before Mr. Justice Latchford yesterday in the non-jury sittings against W. S. Mitchell, of tionalist com-Trade council has decided to ask the Boston, and James A. Mitchell, of New telegraph companies to hold a confer-York, to recover sums aggregating

COMPENSATION FOR SHIPPERS.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The railway com-

PROPOSED TAX ON COLONIAL GRAIN

LIBERAL MEMBER ON TARIFF REFORM

Captain. His Daughter and Conservatives Have Abandoned One of Chamberlain's Principal Planks.

Toronto, Dec. 16.-A special London

iptain, his wife and the crew of a coording foodstuffs should not be taxed. On the to the story told by Josiah Spearing, the sole survivor of the wreck, who was brought here last night by the steamer Shawmut.

Spearing was picked up Wednesday morning badly battered and half dead

There are many evidences that Contempts to launch rafts failed. The popular proposition, They are claiming, captain's wife was lashed to one part of the ship and then to another, a mast finally falling upon her and killing her. Spearing was thrown into eral regime without a tariff.

There is no sign yet of the statement

in such general use at the last election that the preference on food stuffs was needed if the colonies were to remain

is the ablest of the tariff reform leadcareer she had a number of accidents, ers now that Mr. Chamberlain is no and was completely dismasted on her longer in active service. maiden trip. The Governor Ames was valued at \$75,000. She was built at Waldoboro, Maine, in 1888. Her gross tonnage was 1,778, net tonnage 1,598, ton of New Zealand and Australia of two Dreadneughts, mentioned that as only one of the great efforts at empire consolidation undertaken by the pres-ent government. It would be a lasting

London, Dec. 16 .- The Board of Trade report on which the Conse hopes to make campaign capital, aids the Liberals instead and is satisfac-

AND HOME RULE

IS TOO INDEFINITE

Redmond Hopes Election Will Leave Balance of Power in His Hands.

London, Dec. 16.-The Irish situation is developing with exciting rapidity.
The pronouncement of the National lirectorate of the United Irish League, advising Irishmen to vote for the gov-Fresno, Cal., Dec. 16.—Three daring cracksmen broke into the bank at Execute, broke the combination of the safe eter, broke eter, brok ernment, is of little moment, for it will Montreal, Dec. 16.—On the 21st inwith axes and got away with \$7,000 in is to put a powerful weapon into the hands of his bitter opponents with the Nationalist party, who hold that he has given away the citadel without securing guarantees as to what Premier Asquith really means. They are using with marked effect Redmond's own previous declaration that Home Rule stands no chance at all if prior place in the Liberal programme is given to a bitterly contested and long drawn out constitutional conflict over the House of Lords and such questions as Welsh disestablishment. Even if the Radicals are returned these two questions must occupy the two first sessions of parliament, leaving Ireland he merest crumbs from Liberal feast.

Meanwhile the land purchase schemes of Unionists and Radicals alike have been creating a new Ireland with protectionist ambitions, to which it is believed tariff reform makes a

strong appeal.

The Unionist leaders are being influentially urged to run tariff reform candidates in a number of Irish Na-

telegraph companies to hold a conference with its representatives for the suppose of discussing a reduction in claims in the Cobalt district.

York, to recover sums aggregating friends are also mainting ing up Home Rule he is killing his own agitation against the Lords. If Some of Mr. Asquith's moderate friends are also insisting that by takthe Radicals go to the country on two separate issues and win they expect to be told that they have a clear verdict on neither

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LULL IN BRITISH **ELECTION FIGHT**

POLITICIANS RESTING UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS

Lloyd George and Churchill Are, However, Conducting Active Campaign.

London, Dec. 15 .- The lull in the political crisis is due chiefly to sheer explay golf until after Christmas, but office of mayor, there are elements continue fighting all they know.

It is regarded as significant that one of the few places where Mr. Balfour will speak before the electors is in support of the candidature in the Shipley division of Yorkshire, of Professor Helmis, secretary of Right Hon. J. Chamberlain's tariff commission and supporter of his policy of moderate duties with a preference.

The Daily Mail campaign against Germany on the strength of the investigations of the Socialist leader, Blatchford, is being used to convince the British electorate of the unwisdom of trusting the destinies of the Empire to men who desire to reduce armaments. Mr. Blatchford's article yesterday ended thus: "To some of us there is sufficient cause for anxiety as regards German intentions in the facts within our own knowledge. Ministers and exministers of the King must in the nature of things possess knowledge which we lack. They are anxious, they warn, the country of impending dangers. Are we to believe they are mistaken, or is it reasonable to assume that the King's political, naval and military advisers are better informed than labor members and Mr. Winston Churchill?" Ex-Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Lyttelton, ex-colonial secretary, speaking at Slough Monday, said: "Even Socialists admit the peril, as can be seen from the incisive and vigorous article of Mr. Blatchford. If it be true-and many of the most weighty and least alarmist men of the country believe it to be true—that during the next ten years we are going to pass through a time in which it might be the case that our supremacy at sea was going to be gravely menaced, if not actually attacked, then surely, quite apart from sentiment, as a matter of security and defence, we ought to buttress up this little state of ours with the rising strength of the young nations which sprang from us (cheers), and without whose assistance this country must inevitably, in course of sink from the proud position in

which she now stands.' Scores Chancellor, Introducing the Duke of Norfolk to pointed the Unionist moral of these disclosures. He said: "While the duke who is to speak to us was fighting for his country in South Africa, Lloyd management of the public works demanagement of the pu to fury by deliberately maligning his streets and parks."

Radical View.

authority interviewed in this connec- retire to private life, and Ald. Stewart tion, replied as follows: "I am permakes a statement of similar intensuaded we shall win, and that Mr. tion. Of those whose names have been Asquith, when called upon by the King to form a government will reply:

Neither I nor any colleague of mine can accept your majesty's commission

George Jones, Herbert Cuthbert, W. G.

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Commodore, Perry, Which has led in unless we receive the definite assur- Winterburn and James Hastie. The ance that the Lords will forego their game is young yet, however, and the search of the persons who left here power of veto in all Commons legisla-doubtless there will be a considerable on board the ill-fated vessel and which tion, not merely finances. The Lords number of others in the field shortly. may delay any bill for consideration, but if the Commons persists, that bill must go through in the lifetime of that it is understood that each of the lake hoping to find the remaining by the calling for tenders by the Great or the lake hoping to find the remaining by the calling for tenders by the Great or the lake hoping to find the remaining by the calling for tenders by the Great or the lake hoping to find the remaining by the calling for tenders by the Great or the lake hoping to find the remaining by the calling for tenders by the Great or the lake hoping to find the remaining by the calling for tenders by the Great or the lake hoping to find the remaining by the calling for tenders by the Great or the lake hoping to find the remaining by the calling for tenders by the Great or the lake hoping to find the remaining by the calling for tenders by the Great or the lake hoping to find the remaining by the calling for tenders by the Great or the lake hoping to find the remaining by the calling for tenders by the Great or the lake hoping to find the remaining by the calling for tenders by the Great or the lake hoping to find the remaining by the calling for tenders by the Great or the lake hoping to find the remaining by the calling for tenders by the Great or the lake hoping to find the remaining by the Great or the lake hoping to find the remaining by the Great or the lake hoping to find the remaining by the Great or the lake hoping to find the remaining by the Great or the lake hoping to find the remaining by the Great or the lake hoping to find the remaining by the Great or the lake hoping to find the remaining by the Great or the lake hoping to find the remaining by the Great or the lake hoping to find the remaining by the Great or the lake hoping to find the remaining by the Great or the lake hoping to find the remaining by the Great or the lake hoping to find the remaining by the Great or the lake hoping to find the remaining by the Great or the lake hoping to find the remaining by the Great or the lake parliament. The King must accept mayoralty and aldermanic candidates that position or risk financial and ad-ministrative chaos, consequent upon refusal by ministers who hold the popular mandate to take office. Ob- before election day. lously this would bring the sovereign into an extremely awkward position.'

Asquith and Home Rule. tionalist leaders do not make the tac- shingle mill owners have declared for tical mistake of welcoming Asquith's the open shop and a 10 per cent. redu no further than declaring that his acortes shingle mills are in the move party if returned to power will be entirely free to introduce a Home Rule wages back to the scale formulated by They are now pressing Mr. Asquith to say what kind of bill and whether it is to be the foremost Liberal plank, will he adopt Gladstone's asure as a minimum, or go further and press, as Redmond does, for an in-

dependent tariff for Ireland. The Sinn Fein, representing the most advanced Nationalists, declares that Mr. Asquith shall not secure in 1910 LIFE SAVERS DRIVEN as did the Liberals in 1894, Irish support while locking up Home Rule in

The Unionists, on the other hand, declare that Mr. Asquith said enough to drive into Mr. Balfour's camp thousands of Liberals and Unionists who like tariff reform, but dislike and fear Home Rule more.

TRAIN WRECKED.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 15.-At the local offices of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road it is stated that no persons crew of thirty are threatened with were killed in the wreck which oc-curred two miles east of Bayard have had since Sunday has been Tower. The entire train, No. 7, was de- | Christmas cake. railed and twelve passengers were slightly injured.

AUTO FATALITY.

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 15.—Agnes Claypool, daughter of a wealthy resident, was killed and Harvey Bissell, son of M. Fallon to-day received a telegram

CIVIC FIGHT WARMING UP

MUCH INTEREST IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Believed That Fourth Mayoralty Candidate Will Enter Field Soon.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) With only a month to elapse until polling day, interest in the municipal haustion of the leading combatants on elections is growing, and there is much both sides after the prolonged session. speculation as to the outcome of what In some cases Radical and Unionist everyone is agreed will prove one of fighters are agreeing upon a truce un- the most interesting contests in the til after Christmas: Mr. Balfour has history of Victoria. Aside from the gone to his Scottish seat to rest and large ticket in the field seeking the Messrs. Lloyd George and Churchill the situation this year calculated to arouse a greater amount of interest than usual. For months past there has been a goat demand for reforms in and thus the public is eagerly awaiting developments which promise a new or der of things.

> Though the campaign will hardly assume its most lively pace until after the holidays, already public meetings have been held and the issues defined. It is likely that the questions which will chiefly engage the attention of the electorate will be those respecting a better water supply, better streets and better departmental service.

Three candidates for mayor are already in the field-W. E. Oliver, Ald. J. H. Turner and Ald. Henderson-and as dark horses who may yet enter the contest, the names of R. L. Drury and A. J. Morley are mentioned. Though the latter has declined to give a flat denial to the rumors that he will run this year for the office of mayor, it is very generally believed that nomina-tion day will find him in the field. In Drury would also be a candidate.

Mr. Oliver is putting up a splendid fight and is rapidly adding to his list of supporters, because of the frank and candid fashion in which he states his position on the questions engaging the attention of the electorate. Ald. Turner, though he has not yet

called any public meetings, is never theless waging a very aggressive and effective campaign. He is supported by a splendid organization, the men ers of which express the greatest confidence that he will be elected by a good maorjity.

Ald. Henderson is depending for success upon a quiet, persistent can-vas. His friends regard him as a certain winner, pointing to his long record in the services of the city in justification for their optimism. Henderson has issued a card to the electors, in which he says: "After having served as alderman

for three years I now respectfully so-licit your vote and influence for the important position, and promise to do my utmost for the progress and bet-terment of our city. My views have somewhat turbulent meeting at already been published and will be Taunton Dr. MacDonald, the chairman, more fully explained from the platform. My principal objects are: The rublic morals. A systematic improvemingham audience which he had raised ment in making and beautifying our

Monday night a high ministerial election. Mayor Hall, it is known, will on Lake Erie.

REDUCE WAGES

ment. The 10 per cent. reduction puts the shingle weavers' international con vention in 1907.

Officers of the local union say the nen will not stand for the cut. The mill owners have formed a local association and they say they are determined to fight the matter to a finish if necessary.

BACK BY STORM

Stranded Car Ferry Unsuccessful.

Port Burwell, Ont., Dec. 15 .- Marooned on the car ferry Ashtabula the

Frank Rapids, a millionaire, was fatal- from Archbishop Starretti summoning ian and British ambassadors.



WHAT JOHN BULL WILL HAVE IN HIS STOCKING.

The Aged Party-"Christmas isn't what it used to be when I was young."

SEARCH FOR STORM VICTIMS

NUMBER OF VESSELS PATROL LAKE ERIE

No Trace of Missing Members of Crew and Passengers of Car Ferry.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 15.-With the further abatement to-day of the storm that George was disgracing the politician's partment. The stricter guarding of has menaced traffic on Lake Erie during the past week or so, renewed efforts were made to recover, if possible, A majority of the members of the the bodies of victims of car ferry Maraldermanic board as at present con- quette and Bessemer No. 2, which were Radical hopes continue to run strong- stituted will, it is believed, seek re- believed to be still adrift somewhere

The car ferry, which is supposed to have foundered in the middle of the from more than a score of these. The Commodore Perry, which has led in found nine of the victims frozen to crew and passengers of the boat.

MAYOR EVANS RE-ELECTED IN PRAIRIE CAPITAL

pronouncement, which after all goes tion in the present wage scale. All An- Four Sitting Controllers Are Also Again Returned.

> Winnipeg, Dec. 15 .- In the civic election yesterday only 2,500 votes were cast out of over 38,000 on the list. Mayor Evans was re-elected by over 2,-000, one opponent receiving 200 and the other less than 100 votes. The four sitting controllers, Messrs.

Cockburn, Waugh, McArthur and Har vey, were re-elected. Two other can lidates, A. W. Puttee and Thos. Wilson, also ran. The aldermanic contests resulted as

The sitting school trustees were all re-elected.

cess Henry of the Netherlands and hurt.

Many others of the royal households

A r of Germany and Austria and the Ital-

Frank Rapids, a millionaire, was tatality in juried when an auto crashed into him to Offawa presumably to receive Eagle rock canyon. The couple were the notification of his elevation to the Ear East and will include a visit the a meeting of the Lorentzian formula and the meeting of the Lorentzian committee.

TWO POWDER HOUSES ARE BLOWN UP

Man Killed in Railway Camp on the Skeena

Hazelton, Dec. 15 .- A powder house at a construction camp at Copper | Only One of Ten School als Dis-Italian named Mike Masteron instantly killed.

A small powder house at the railway camp near Hole in the Wall on the Skeena river, containing a number of cases of high explosives, blew up or Saturday morning. Slight damage was done to the railway grade and the Yukon telegraph line. The cause of the explosion is not

CALLS FOR TENDERS

Contractors Preparing to Bid for Two More Sections.

Vancouver, Dec. 15.-That James J. Hill intends immediately to prosecute the building of the Vancouver, Victoria & crew and passengers of the boat.

A number of other craft also left here to-day to steam about the lake to asa bobsled crashed down a hill and inton west up the Tulameen river

This does not include the section over the Hope mountains which contains the proposed eight-mile tunnel. Either this tunnel will be constructed or twenty-five miles of hill climbing line will be built to surmount the grade.
Several well known contractors are here figuring on the work. They include representatives of Guthrie & Co., of St. Paul and of Pat Welsh & Co., of Spokane.

LAND FOR EMIGRANTS

TO AUSTRALIA

Provision Being Made to Settle One Thousand Families Annually.

Melbourne. Dec. 15.-Under the closer settlement" bill now before the follows: Ward 1, Ald. Adams, accla- Victorian parliament £1,000,000 annually mation; Ward 2, Ald. Fowler, accla- will be available for the purchase of mation; Ward 3, J. J. Wallace; Ward land for immigrants to Australia. This 4, Ald. Douglas, acclamation; Ward 5, is enough to settle one thousand fami-Ald. Willoughby; Ward 6, R. J. Shore; lies annually.

FOUR KILLED IN COLLISION.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 15.—The Twentieth Century limited, the New York Central's fast nave had since Sunday has been Christmas cake.

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NEW BISHOP OF LONDON.

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Brunswick, Duchy of Brunswick, Dec. 15.—The wedding of Duke Johann Albrecht, of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, and Princess Elizabeth of Stolberg, Russia, was celebrated to-day in the presence of the Emperor and Empress.

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specials sent here from Prince Rupert were discharged on arrival and ordered back to the coast, the government considering their protection not necessary One man was placed on the permanen FOR V. V. & E. LINE residents wired the member for the district, also to the premier asking that all specials be retained here until the opening of navigation in May, but to no effect. The party left with the mail carriers for the coast last week.

Two more Indians of Kispiox valley have been found guilty of participating in the recent trouble and were given two months each. Otherwise the Indian situation is quiet.

KILLED IN COASTING ACCIDENT. Layfayette, Dec. 15.—One boy was cilled and six seriously injured when

to a Wabash locomotive. IMPRISONED MAN MAY GAIN FREEDOM

Report That Confession Has Been Made Exonerating Superintendent Milne.

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—A sensational sequel to the B. C. Electric Railway ase, when Supt. Milne was sentenced to jail on August 3rd last year, ocurred last night when George Maynard was arrested. The latter was charged with a man named Sharman charged with a man named Sharman but jumped his bail. Sharman was fined \$100 and three months. Both were charged with issuing false cheques. It is now stated that a concheques. It is now stated that a confession has been made which will ex-

NEW RIVER STEAMER.

G. W. Morrow and George Frizzle, of Prince Rupert, came south a few days ago for the purpose of making arrangements for the building of a new stern-wheeler for the Skeena river. It is thought that the business next year will warrant the putting on of additional steamers and Prince Rupert men are anxious to be identified with it. Should the scheme go through it is altogether probable that the steamer may be built here. steamer may be built here.

COPPER ON FARM.

A recommendation that a lutther estable of Germany and Austria and the Italian and British ambassadors.

The honeymoon will be spent in the Far East and will include a vis the Germany of Siam.

A recommendation that a lutther estable of copper and arsenic has been made of copper and arsenic has been made of copper and arsenic has been made of the farm of Thomas Neal, north of this \$147,000,000, or 69 per cent, had been met out of the revenue. The Conservative administration during the preceding thirteen years spent \$167,000,000 on to appear the sheriff, are camped in the jail to the finance committee was agreed to at a meeting of the London County council education committee.

SURPLUS WILL EXCEED SIXTEEN MILLION

Hon. W. S. Fielding, in Budget Speech, Says Ne Records are Being Established -- Tariff Will Not Be Changed.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.-Hon. W. S. Fielding | capital account, and only \$49,000,000 pefore a full attendance of members this, or 29 per cent. was met out of the delivered his fourteenth annual budget | revenue. speech yesterday afternoon, speaking mated at 7,450,000, and the debt pe for only about one hour, and presenting probably the most satisfactory finan- with \$50.82 in 1896. cial statement in the history of the

Hon. G. E. Foster replied with his set in 1907. usual criticism of alleged extravagance, and the growing national debt. The debate on the budget will probably be continued until the Christmas adournment on Friday next.

Hon. Mr. Fielding, rising at 3.30, began by noting that last session he had a tariff war between the United States not been able to make as optimistic tatement as in previous years. Now ne spoke under conditions of general trade recovery, and could tell of a growing revenue, good financial outlook and a splendid surplus. The commercial depression of last year had passed.

Briefly reviewing the financial state- to propose this year, there being no ment for the last fiscal year, he noted a total revenue of \$85,500,000, or a decrease of \$11,000,000, compared with conditions. the preceding year chiefly owing to the decline in custom receipts. Still there had been a surplus of revenue over all ordinary expenditure amounting to \$1,029,171. On capital account the total outlay had been nearly \$49,000,000. The increase of the debt had been \$45,-969,419, of which National Transcontiental and the Quebec bridge accounted for \$31,317,132.

Coming to the current fiscal year, he uld present a much more favorable statement. The lost ground in the revenue had been recovered, and new cords were being established. In the first eight months of the year

capita would be \$45.85, as compar

The trade of the year would prob ably exceed the record of \$650,000,00 In respect to trade relation with other

ountries, Mr. Fielding noted that Be

gium and Italy were anxious to ente into a reciprocity tariff arrangemen with Canada, and in due course nego tiations would be opend up. He believed there was little fear of and Canada, and the Canadian gov-ernment, at any rate, would not assume there was any reason to worry. Mr. Fielding intimated that arrangements would shortly be made for Canadian gold coinage. The profits from operation of the mint would be

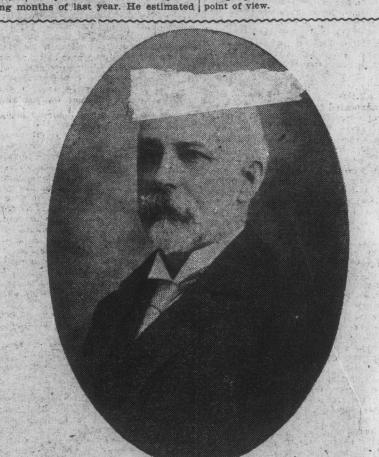
\$271,838. imperative need shown for any interference with present satisfactory fiscal

VANCOUVER TRAMWAYS.

works last night a resolution was passed for a carline down Richards street, making an alternate route to Granville. Property values have been jumping for a week in anticipation of

CANAL PROJECT.

Washington, Dec. 15 .- In a report by the perior and the Mississippi river by way ending with December 1st the revenue of the St. Croix river, is considered com-had been \$64,656,509, an increase of \$9,- mercially impracticable and inadvisable, 541.282 compared with the correspond- though practicable from an engineering



HON. W. S. FIELDING.

the revenue for the whole year would total \$97,500,000, and probable the figure would be nearer the hundred million Miss Annie Morgan, Daughter of Fin-mark, and indeed that total might be ancier, Member of Woman's

The expenditure chargeable to con selidated account would not be more than \$81,000,000 at the most. Consequently the surplus would be at least cler, has joined the Woman's Trade \$16,500,000, with a prospect of even a larger surplus. The amount spent on the National Transcontinental and on probably total \$15,500,000. The total re luction in expenditure compared with last year was estimated at \$16,485,000, and the net result of the year would probably be an increase of \$17,750,000 on the net debt. In other words, every expenditure apart from the National Transcontinental railway had been met out of the revenue with \$2,750,000 to

apply towards the latter work.

The outlook for the next fiscal year enue for the next fiscal year, he said, would be over \$100,000,000. The expenditure for naval construction would be charged to income, and not to capital

The bounties on iron and steel would expire at the end of next year, and account would not be targe, and probably could be charged to income ac-000,000 in revenue should be credited to the amounts paid out in bounties, totalling \$13,377,000 during the ten

During the thirteen years of the

JOINS TRADE UNION.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 15.-Miss Annie Morgan, daughter of the finan-

Congressman Phillip B. Thompson, jr of Kentucky, who was stricken on the street last night with a hemorrhage of the stomach, died at the emergency hospital this morning. He was 64 year of age.

. MONEY PLENTIFUL.

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.-Last week was a record one at the local postoffice nore money orders being issued during the week than during any other week since this postoffice was established in the city.

"The prosperity of the country al-ways reflects on the postoffice business." said Postmaster McIntyre, when asked to what he attributed the grea ncrease of business. "We can always tell when there is lots of money in the country by the way in which people are sending it away."

SHIPOWNER DEAD.

Montreal Dec. 15.-A telegram received in the city announces the death in England of Sir Alfred Lewis Jones, head of the big shipping firm of Elder, Dempster & Co.

SHERIFF GUARDS PRISONERS.

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W. E. OLIVER AT SPRING RIDGE

WATER AND STREETS ARE NEEDS OF CITY

Good Reception Given to the Candidate by Electors.

chairman, J. G. Brown, and said:

because I see they have the same contempt for public meetings that I have. r see there are very few here. I dislike talking just as much as I dislike hearing people talk too much and I propose to be even shorter than I was at my last meeting. I have no personal reason for seeking election. It is at extreme discomfort to myself as I don't | SOME DEFECTS IN ike public functions of any kind. I have been asked why I did not stay in the Oak Bay council. Oak Bay's prosperity depends on that of Victoria. The management of the city has kept work for Oak Bay better through the city. My interests are in Victoria, although I live in Oak Bay. I think I can do more good as mayor of the city than as councillor of Oak Bay.

"There are two things of importanc for the city-water and streets. Water s Victoria's first importance. That to my mind is before anything else. Peoole coming here intending to settle are driven away by dust and insufficient water. This is at its worst when the tourist is here and that is the only thing that keeps Victoria from being a big prosperous city with prosperous farming districts surrounding it."

Mr. Oliver then denied that he had any interest in the Esquimalt water works company. He had sold all his tock, bought four years ago last October, for the express purpose of quali-fying for mayoral candidature. He of 2,660 gallons per minute. aid people in Victoria had to be told a thing ten times before they believed it, and if his statement didn't satisfy electors he would answer any ques-tions or give any proof that the electors

the water question and will be willing to put every matter up to the rateto put every matter up to the ratethe pumps to their capacity.

J. Smith, of the D'Olier Engineering the facts. He said he was not bound to any particular scheme, but would ropose to have it thrashed out as soon possible after election by referen-There has in the past been a onsiderable amount of prejudice and the ratepayer has not been in a po-sition to judge the water question. The schemes for the settlement of water question are," said Mr. Oli-"by extension of Elk lake, which would take in contaminating agricultural lands, and to exercise the statutory rights and take water from the Esquimalt Water Company. These are temporary ways of settlement. The final ways are to buy the Esquimalt has

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fected districts. If this was done here fications as drawn be fulfilled before the provincial government would be republic lands and the chances are the vernment would approve and lend its DISPUTE OVER credit in financing the bonds. The board would have to take over the city

waterworks and issue bonds guaranteed by the municipalities and the pro vincial government. The same con the payment being made by sale of ds. The security of interst and sinking fund would be the rates and if there was a deficit the municipalitie would have to share it proportionate ly, but careful management would away with a deficit. Water should be sold at just over cost and all credits

The board should have powers to exropriate existing works, first taking value and then obtain an option on the Esquimalt property and then hold perpetual rights on Sooke lake. Mr. serve on Sooke lake was at present perpetual, but the city should make it o and get its hands on all water supply available. Then it could be bought en the city desires to go there.

On the question of streets Mr. Oliver aid they were in an atrocious condition. They are badly kept and people said the cost was excessive. n't want to blame anyone," he said, NANAIMO HERRING INDUSTRY. there are a lot of things in this city that are bad. Finding out who is to blame won't mend the matter. Other ested in the herring industry here this cities have things properly done, why

Everyone has an interest in the city city outward. In regard to the city everybody's interest while the outside engaged in the fishing industry. Other streets were of individual interest only vessels with large shipments of salt

work should report it to the council and let that body take action.

Oak Bay started with contract labor,

out owing to exceptional labor conditions about two years ago had to change temporarily to day labor. If the works were in charge of a thoroughly competent conscientious foreman no system could be better than day labor. If on the other hand an experienced or honest contractor could be secured nothing could be better than contract work. It all depended of Victoria would have had far better and cheaper work done if it had put them out to contract. He approved of the city expropriating the sand and gravel pits and regrading them He thought it a good plan pro-vided the re-sale of the pits would return as much money as the cost of E. Oliver, candidate for mayor of expropriation, but he did not believe in tity, met the electors in the the general fund being drawn on for ng Ridge district Monday in the this purpose. He did not see any rea-Fernwood hall and laid down the lines son for the city requiring two lawyers the policy he would pursue should Company's charter compelled them to be elected mayor. Water and good keep in repair the centre of the car streets, he says, are the city's princi- tracks and eighteen inches of road pal needs and later in the evening he either side, Mr. Oliver agreed that the aid he did not think there was any company should be made to do it. He cessity for a board of control. He believed in all the powers the city had was introduced to the audience by the being enforced, and if the charter did not cover this he thought the company "I respect the Spring Ridge residents | might be persuaded to do it as a mat-

FIRE PUMPS

SALT WATER SYSTEM

Oak bay back, so I concluded I could Machinery Fails to Deliver Quantity of Water Expected.

> (From Tuesday's Daily.) In a report which W. Wagner, the insurance expert, who was brought here at the instance of the Vancouver Island Board of Fire Underwriters to inspect the salt water high press fire protection service, has submitted to that body, he mentions that a further difficulty has developed with the machinery at the pumping station. The pumps, which were supplied by the D'Olier Engineering Company of Philadelphia, were to have had a capacity of 3,000 gallons per minute. On a tes

While this latter pressure will give good fire protection it is felt by Mr. Hutcheson, the superintendent of the electrical station, who has charge of the pumps for the salt water system, that the city should get what it or-He advocated the final settlement of the water question and will be willing an effort is now being made to bring

Company, has been in the city for some weeks superintending the installation of the pumps and the subsequent tests, and he has been in communication with his firm, and has recapacity up to the required amount. obviate any danger from a big fire oc-curring and finding the service unavailable. In Mr. Wagner's opinion, the proposed alterations are theoretically

waterworks or to go to Sooke lake. My way, however, is on broader ground. The city is part of surrounding municipalities, and all suffer from drought in gallon as a unit of measurement, as up to the present the capacity has up to the present the capacity has been about 82 per cent. of what it

ay it is done in England is to bring all these bodies together and have a foint water policy and appoint a joint water board for the whole of the all the water board for the whole of the all but will insist that the plans and specific the specific product of the contract, but will insist that the plans and specific products and the specific products and the specific products are the specific products and the specific products and the specific products and the specific products are the specific products and the specific products are the specific products are

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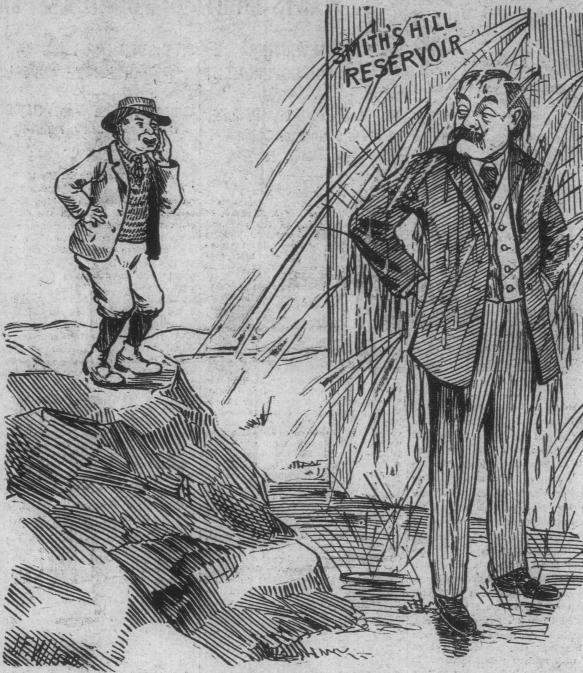
would be adopted in regard to Sooke Appeal by B. B. Angus is Dismissed in the Supreme Court.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The Supreme sold at just over cost and all credits court yesterday gave judgment in go entirely to water account. (Ap- Angus vs. Heinze, a British Columbia case, dismissing the appeal with costs. The appellants, B. B. Angus and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, acquired the over the city water works at a fair title to a subsidy of lands of the Columbia and Western railway and agreed to divide them equally between themselves and F. August Heinze. The ver said he did not think the re- latter refused to take a conveyance of his share, as upon transfer it would

ome liable to taxation. The Supreme court upholds the judgment of the provincial court that by the agreement obtained, the appellants were to hold the title until Heinze formally asked for a conveyance of his

share.

Nanaimo, Dec. 13.-That those interseason anticipate a big pack is evidenced by the fact of huge shipments of salt arriving for the curing of the thoroughfares. The city's reputation herring. Recently the Tymeric arrived here and discharged a heavy shipment. here and discharged a heavy shipment Testerday the steamer Tamico was engand work from the centre of the gaged unloading nearly two thousand tons. Within the past few days over streets, these should be helped by three thousand tons of salt arrived in the general fund, as they were of the city consigned to the various firms in comparison. Referring to pavement are expected in a few days, including Mr. Oliver said: "Any engineer that the Canadian-Mexican steamer Georgia. oesn't know the best payement to use | The herring are now running plentifu for the different parts of the city does ly. Good catches are reported, and it not know his business." Aldermen is expected the pack this season will should not interfere with the engineer aggregate between thirty-five and forty individually, but if they saw faulty thousand tons of salt fish.



NEVER TOUCHED HIM.

Small Boy-"Mister, you're getting wet! The Mayor-"Oh, pshaw. Only newspaper talk! They're always knocking me and the city."

KEARY DEFEATED IN **NEW WESTMINSTER**

J. A. Lee, President of the Board of Trade, Elected Mayor.

New Westminster, Dec. 14.—After the Flames Spread in Tenement hottest mayoralty campaign that has ever been fought in this city, John ceived instructions to make such alter-ations in the designs as will bring the defeated W. H. Keary, who has held These changes will now be made, one the position of chief magistrate for unit being removed at a time, so as to eight years, by a majority of about 55

POLAR CONTROVERSY

the Municipal Clauses act has carried.

Dr. Grenfell Says He Has Now Lost Faith in Cook. John, N. B., Dec. 14.-Dr. W. T. States with his bride, made a statement relative to the Cook-Peary polar controversy. He said:

"I am very well acquainted with both Peary and Cook. I confess that at first I, like many others, believed that Dr. Cook had reached the Pole, but I am now, like you and everyone else, in view of the overwhelming evidence of his duplicity, rsuaded otherwise."

BRAWL RESULTS IN FATAL FIRE

HUSBAND THROWS LAMP AT HIS WIFE

and Seven Persons Lose Their Lives.

It is practically certain that the ref- huddled near the emergency doors erendum which places the city under which refused to open.

HAMILTON CONVICTED.

Former Adujant-General of Washington Found Guilty of Embezzle-Olympia, Wash., Dec. 14, - Ortis

state funds. He will appeal for a new Jungle," being written by Judge Lindtrial. The sentence is from one to ten years

REVENUE FROM ANNUITIES.

enue for the year will total \$400,000.

MILES IN AIRSHIP

Ascends About 250 Feet in Air —His Cottage Destroyed

room from a radiator pipe. The house looked for. Mrs. Baldwin lost all their wedding presents, together with many valuable scientific records.

Grenfell, the Labrador missionary, who spent some hours here yesterday on his way to Newfoundland from the United States with his bride, made a statement of a minor charge of embezzlement of Lungle? heing written by Ludge I had been captured at Sand Point Lungle? heing written by Ludge I had been captured at Sand Point Lungle?

sey and Harvey J. O'Higgins. CHAIRMAN APPOINTED. Ottawa, Dec. 14.-Hon. W. L. Mackenzie

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Supt. Bastedo, of the annuities branch, expects that the revsentation.

McCURDY FLIES EIGHT

prominent men in New York to the authorities in Argentine.

During Flight.

authorities in Argentine.

Japan is at present seeking an outlet for her surplus population, but at present this is a difficult thing to find.
While everyone professes the greatest friendship for that country no one wants them as settlers. The yellow peril is as imminent now as it over the foreshore of the Ross Bay cemetery which is Curdy, of the Canadian acodrome, made peril is as imminent now as it ever Bay cemetery, which is being badly a remarkable flight at daybreak yesterday at the Bentinck farm. The materday at the Bentinck farm. The ma-chine took the air easily after travel-ling about one hundred yards on the

FATAL GAME OF MARBLES.

an altercation over a game of marbles

Wesley Haughtelin, aged 11 years, died

and lay down on a couch. He said Edwards had struck him on the temple

and finally went into convulsions, from

TAFT VISITS THE BOWERY.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

SEEKING OUTLET

JAPANESE EMISSARY

Peoria, Dec. 14.—The opera house and

TO VISIT ARGENTINE!

Dr. Tamimura en Route to That

Country Via New

York.

ger, who arrived on Friday from

Yokohama on the steamer Monteagle

and proceeded to Vancouver en route

to New York.

New York, Dec. 14.-President Taft,

corps of physicians to save him.

which he died, despite the efforts of a

There were 15 candidates for alder
a man and his wife was responsible for dred and fifty feet in the air. He circled has received an American education, January 7th. In this connection Ald. There were 15 candidates for aidermanic honors, and the following were
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elected: J. K. Johnston, A. W. Gray
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ask the company to run their death. correct and should give the stipulated capacity.

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The husband threw a on lamp at his deck, witnessing the highest fire processing the highest fire process was caused from a blaze in the back influx of Japanese into that country is

TRAGEDY IN INDIAN VILLAGE.

Nelson, Dec. 14.-A wire received by J.

WHITE PLAGUE IS

House Will Be Asked to Vote Larger Sum to Aid in

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Practically the dent, J. George Lister; vice-president, H. E. Grant; secretary-treasurer, K. whole of yesterday's sitting of the Commons was monopolized by a discussion of the evils of and remedies for tuberculosis. That so much should be spent upon the fight against tuber.

Mr. Rummel announced that he common the fight against tuber and the constant of the common that he can be spent upon the fight against tuber. culosis in cattle by the Dominion gov- had been authorized by Mr. Sperling ernment and so little to save human to state that the company was willing beings from the ravages of the same to assist the section and would furdisease was commented upon by sev- nish a meeting room. eral of the speakers as unworthy of our present day civilization.

The resolution, which was introduced by George Perley, was dis- Falls to Ground When Airship Collides cussed by a number of the medical men of the House. Dr. Schaffner, of Sproule, of East Grey, continued the rious accident has overtaken M. Bleriot,

the Prevention of Tuberculosis, pre- ternal injuries as a result of driving sented the report of the association.

play their parts, and it would be unwise for the federal government to enter the field. In defending the governmoney was spent on preserving the health of animals than that of human animals they were protecting human houses. life. To-day not ten per cent. of the cases were due to tuberculosis milk. The resolution carried without a di-

BIG BUILDING Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 14.-As the ON FORT ST. alleged to have been struck by Troman Edwards, a 15-year-old boy, following

wester day.

According to the story told by the mother of the dead child, the two lads fought yesterday afternoon. Shortly afterward her son came into the house APARTMENT HOUSE IS TO BE ERECTED

wards had struck him on the temple with his fist. Later the boy became ill Mrs. Bowker to Put Up Fine Structure in the Spring.

At Monday's meeting of the city council a letter was received from after a meeting of the United African council a letter was received from Methodist missions last night, in spite Messrs. Elliott & Shandley, acting for of a terrific rainstorm, decided to visit Mrs. Bowker, asking for further time the Bowery. He was cheered by the in which to remove a number of demen in the bread line and made a lapidated buildings from Fort street adjoining the Merchants' Exchange saloon. The buildings are utilized as stables and extend through to Broughton street. The legal firm pointed out that their clients intended shortly to ail building were destroyed by fire this build an apartment house on the premmorning. The loss amounts to \$200,000. ises and asked that they be allowed A turnkey alone took thirty prisoners | to have until March 31st of next year from the jail, and not one was injured in order to clear the ground of the buildings. All the buildings were let, and it would be necessary to notify the

tenants from January 1st next. Evidence as to unsanitary nature of the premises was given by City Assessor Northcott and Sanitary Inspec-FOR POPULATION tor Lancaster. Mr. Northcott said he had been informed on good authority that it was proposed to erect a large apartment house on the premises and that the architect had consulted him about the matter.

On motion of Ald. Henderson it was agreed to meet the wishes of Mrs. Bowker and a motion was passed that the nuisance must be abated in the time specified.

City Barrister Taylor advised the board that the city should finally execute the lease with the Taylor Mill Company and the Lemon, Gonnason Company of the waterfront lot at the foot of Queen's avenue for a period of ten years, the time to run from the To promote immigration of Japanese present. The letter will be considered to the Argentine Republic is the work of Dr. Tamimura, a Japanese passensewers and bridges committee on Friday evening and an invitation will be sent to John Dean, who has led the opposition to the lease, to be present. A petition from property owners on Douglas street between Fisguard Dr. Tamimura is an emissary from street and Cormorant street, asking the court of Japan, and like all the for the extension of the paving and emissaries from that court has a very lighting scheme was referred to the city engineer for report.

smooth tongue and tells to a news-The building inspector will be handed paperman just as much or as little as a petition from a number of owners he thinks fit. His ostensible object in on North Park street complaining that making the visit is to investigate the Wm. Drysdale, who had obtained a condition of immigrants in this countending to establish a sash and door try, but his real object it is learned is factory and asking that he be preto secure letters of introduction from vented from doing so.

George McImoyle and Ernest Englehart were taken on the permanent

Permission was granted to the B. C. frozen ground. McCurdy gradually as-Cincinnati, Dec. 14.—A brawl between cended until he was about two hun-Douglas street from Pembroke street

B. C. E. R. EMPLOYEES.

he employees of the B. C. Electric CLAIMS DAMAGES.

Nelson, Dec. 14.—A wire received by J.
T. Blackchief, constable of the provincial police at Nelson, states that an Indian named Mathews, of the Idian police force at Kootenay Landing, has gone to Bonner's Ferry, near the Colvine Indian village, and had been killed by another Indian. The wire stated that the murderer had been captured at Sand Police.

Railway Company was held in the B. C. Electric ture room at the car barns, Westminster avenue, for the purpose of electric company section of the National Electric Light Association, the object of the section being to foster and promote the common interests of its more than the car barns, Westminster avenue, for the purpose of electric company section of the National Electric Company section being to foster and promote the common interests of its more common interests. Railway Company was held in the leccommon interests of its members and to advance scientific and practical knowledge in all matters relating to electric light and power companies and DISCUSSED IN COMMONS also to establish cordial and beneficial relations with kindred associations and between the members of this associa-

H. E. Grant was chosen chairman of the meeting, and after the minutes of the inaugural meeting had been read by the secretary pro tem, the chairman declared the meeting open for the nomination of officers. The voting resulted in the following gentlemen being elected:

BLERIOT INJURED.

With House.

the French aeroplanist, who is the only H. H. Miller, South Grey, ex-president of the Canadian Association for nel, and he is suffering from serious inhis airship against the side of a house. Hon. Sydney Fisher concluded the debate. He accepted the resolution for the government, and said that the House would be asked for a larger grant to the association. However, the provinces were now beginning to pletely over and M. Bleriot fell to the also sustained internal injuries. The

ment against the charge that more started his flight. No sooner had he beings he said the one really had to deavored to tack and return, but was mile and a half by the wind. He ene with the other. While protecting unable to rise above the roofs of the

> local gas works, is giving householders the free use of cookers.



The new home of the A. F. & A. M. which was dedicated Tuesday afternoon.

RDS PRISONERS. ec. 15.—Guards, unlynching of six ned to have organized

DE UNION.

n, Daughter of Fin-

Y., Dec. 15.-Miss

ighter of the finanhe Woman's Trade

which the striking

., Dec. 15.-Former

was stricken on the

ith a hemorrhage of

at the emergency

ng. He was 64 years

15.-Last week was

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aster McIntyre, when

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Alfred Lewis Jones,

NER DEAD.

15.-A telegram

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LENTIFUL.

of Woman's

SUBSCRIPTION RATE lusive of oftp). \$1.00 per annum DISPLAY RATES. CLASSIFIED RATES. MOTO-A special rate is quoted where advertisement is carried in both Daily and Twice-a-Week.

TARIFFS AND TRADE RELATIONS.

The portion of President Taft's message which dealt with the necessity of Minister to be occupied by one man applying the Payne-Aldrich tariff with neither the British preference nor the ister to have a practically unbroken try to "clap on all sail." Like a pru-French treaty can be considered as unfavorable discrimination against the and swelling revenues thirteen times in to the individual judgment of those United States and that it behooves the succession. tariff commissioners who are charged with the duty of ordering the maximum provisions of the bill into force to analyse the situation very carefully before taking action.

It would of course be presumptuous to insinuate that a rich and powerful nation such as the United States could felt not only directly by the people enbe influenced in its fiscal courses by gaged in business, but by the classes the attitude of a comparatively insig- whose interests are indirectly connificant country such as Canada, yet it cerned in the activity of business. The shall be held at any time it wills (when may be that the indifference of the great natural wealth of the country a Liberal government is in power), has people of Canada to the course of her was as fully recognized then as it is created an inextricable tangle for the neighbor, together with the fact that now. The first transcontinental railway tariff reformers, On a straight issue the balance of trade is so greatly in had been built, the rich lands of the between protection and free trade there vide for the purchase and installing of H. Lemm favor of the republic, had something prairies had been opened to settlement; might have been an equal chance for to do with the pacific suggestions of but population could not be secured

lars' worth of products; natural and vast West. Every possible inducement ed by an injection of the arrogant asmanufactured, for every dollar's worth was held out to settlers from other sumption of the Lords to a prerogative it purchases from us surely has no rea- and less favored lands, but they would which has been taken from the hands son to be dissatisfied with the exist- not come in, while millions of the na- of the sovereign himself, it is difficult ing conditions. It has little reason to tive born crossed the border into the run the risk of provoking a tariff war. United States in search of the oppor-Canada could hardly be the party to tunities they sought in vain at home. opposition bases its hopes of victory. such a conflict. The American people of thirteen years to attempt to an- how hopelssly they must be out of are pre-eminently a nation of traders. alyse the causes of this state of af-Naturally they are keen to get the bet- fairs. That it is an absolutely correct their chief desire had been the success ter of their neighbors in all transac- statement no one can deny. The mat- of the party with which the majority tions of a business nature. Although ter of importance is that immediately of them are allied, instead of a deterby reason of the marvellous richness upon the introduction of the first mination to evade their fair share of of their great land they have for Fielding tariff a change became permany years occupied a post of van- ceptible. Business improved. The va- the budget to the shoulders of tage compared with beth older and cant lands of the Northwest began to all the people, very many of newer nations, they have not been sat- attract attention in many parts of the whom already have difficulty in isfied with the natural strength of world. Population commenced to flow procuring food to eat and clothes to

increase its strength by artifice. spirit among the nations, for which

they are chiefly responsible; The attitude of the United States, fiscally, did undoubtedly compel Canada to take measures for her own protection. We have gone as far in that direction as the majority of us care to travel under existing conditions, but actual wealth measured in dollars, there is no telling how much farther we might be compelled to go should the provisions of the Payne-Aldrich of population. There was but one They do not believe public opinion is

Great Britain and all foreign countries.

The political struggle at present proceeding in Great Britain should constitution from precedent to preced ceeding in Great Britain should constitution mark for the first time tute a warning to the United States. To a certain extent the Americans are rea certain extent the Ameri sponsible for one of the features of that battle. One of the political parties that battle. One of the political parties that battle and the political parties at the pound. Cows could be fed with play, not to speak at a tariff reform meeting at the pound. Cows could be fed with partiality for freedom, the Lords will strong and ultimately left the hall in the pound. They had been storyed to elections would be conducted, and that they spend half a million that th of the Mother Country has adopted the congratulate the taxpayers of the find that they have butted their heads indignation. As a rule, however, the principle of protection as its battle cry. | country. But the growth has occurred It is not so much protection to home notwithstanding a substantial reducindustries that is urged as an excuse ition in the rate of taxation following for a departure from the principles a reduction of duties on goods imwhich have been in force for half a ported. The revenues have increased century as the necessity of forging a because the population has increased weapon that will smash the obstacles and the purchasing power of the popu to international trade and give the lation has also increased at a greater Briton access on fair terms to the ratio than the growth of that popu-

markets of the world. system do not attempt to plead that special importance in the annual on principle it is sound. What they contend is that the growth of the system has been so great within recent call the reader's special attention. years that Great Britain occupies a position of complete commercial and in- fer government has held office the exdustrial isolation, every nation having penditure on capital account—that is ner. Mr. and Mrs. Ruffner had a most become protectionist, and that there on account of public works of per-appears to be but one avenue of escape from the fiscal ambuscade. If the British markets were not free to capelle and multiscent assets, such as the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway, Atlin Lake was an ordeal indeed, Mr. appears to be but one avenue of esall, if a system of protection were canals and public buildings—have been Ruffner had decided to stay in Atlin George Adams, brothers, ten and fourall, if a system of protection were adopted, Imperial statesmen would be dollars. Of this very large amount no mit, and he followed this out to the in a position to negotiate for conces-

hands of their aggressive neighbors. Now the logic of that argument may dinary expenditures. Mr. Fielding, time to lose. Accompanied by some of the little boys had stepped on the wire not appeal very strongly to the electors knowing the criticism that would folof Great Britain during the present low, could not refrain from comparing campaign, because the overshadowing this showing with the record of the issue is the unwarranted action of the previous administration, which during House of Lords in rejecting the budget. its last thirteen years of office expend-But when the present turmoil has ed one hundred and sixty-seven milpassed away and the leading issue has lions on capital account, only fortybeen forgotten, it may present itself to nine millions of which was taken from the reasoning voter with greater force. the revenue, the balance going to in-In conjunction with the appeal for crease the public debt. closer trade relations with the over- The Finance Minister also announced

In such an event the United States ordinary revenue of the Dominion, not would either lose a large portion of the upon capital account, and would theretrade of her best customer, according fore not mean an increase in the nato the theeries of ardent protectionists, tional debt. This announcement ought Garbutt, of the Calgary business co or she would be compelled to make sac- to meet with general approval, as ships lege, to Miss Elizabeth Beatrice Kirkrifices in her home markets for the of war at the best soon become obso-

terests of the human race.

GRESS.

Minister has made a record in the history of Canada. But it is not the

chief importance next to that of Prime | minimum tariff. continuously for thirteen years in a discretion has been interpreted as fav- country under the British flag-it is abe occasion, and tell the commercial erable to the contention of Canada that more unusual still for a Finance Min- and industrial interests of the coun-

followed the course of public events for the past quarter of a century years prior to 1896 Canada had marked tales to tell. time as far as material progress was concerned. There was a period of stagnation in business which could be to develop Canada's natural wealth the Conservative party's success at the A nation which sells to us three dol- or to till the productive soil of the polls, but when the issue is complicat-

suffer most from the precipitation of It would be profitless after a lapse The action of the Lords surely betrays their position. They have striven to in from the other side of the ocean. It wear, their lordships would undoubtncrease its strength by artifice.

Hence the growth of the protectionist

also began to trickle in a tiny stream from the United States. That movement has gone on steadily increasing on the hazard of the election, as events until to-day the ships of the various will undoubtedly demonstrate. No Liber-

Great Britain and all foreign countries. revenue will either exceed or reach shall have the right of fixing the term came when his Lordship asked, "If a stand. He took them home and fed the secretary was instructed to write

There are one of two statements of budget speech of the Finance Minister to which we think it is our duty to

During the thirteen years the Laursions and if necessary to force the less than one hundred and forty-seven letter.

millions of dollars has been taken out Whe of surpluses left after meeting all or-

seas dominions it may ultimately pre- that the expenditures on the new Canadian navy would be a charge upon the

would be a levelling down of tariff works. Besides, the revenue of the walls all over the world-and that Dominion is growing at such a wonderwould not be inimical to the best in- ful rate that the construction and maintenance of a navy of growing strength need not hamper the policy CANADA'S MARVELLOUS , PRO- of the government in other directions Not the least important of the state ments of the Finance Minister was DELEGATION WAITING Hon. W. S. Fielding has held the that there will be no changes in the position of Dominion Finance Minister tariff, although an effort will be made for thirteen years. In that respect the by the introduction of legislation to protect consumers against illegal com binations in trade, and that there was W. no reason to anticipate any disturbonly record Mr. Fielding has estab- ance in commercial relations with the United States as a result of the adop-It is an unusual thing for the post of tion by Congress of a maximum and

The Finance Minister did not follow the example of Sir Leonard Tilley, a former Finance Minister, on a memormost concerned. But if ever there was a time when such counsel could be As every one in Canada who has justified, it is at the present time.

We do not know that in any country has a Finance Minister ever had such knows, for a considerable number of a continuous series of sanguine fiscal

THE LORDS' BLUNDER. The House of Lords, besides assuming to dictate that a general election to understand upon what ground the

steamship lines on the Atlantic are al government will return to or assume taxed to their capacity, while the power if the Lords are permitted to followed, with shouts of "The constitustreamlet crossing the border has be- arrogate the right of declaring that come a mighty river, bearing not only any measure of importance, although vast potential wealth in desirable im- receiving a large majority in the House migrants, but a great accumulation of of Commons, shall be submitted to the referendum before coming into force. The revenue of Canada has of course | That is the argument they present in grown in sympathy with the growth support of their rejection of the budget. been so amicable for a number of years, and from which both countries have derived admitted benefits, be disturbed by a futile attempt to dictate from Washington our fiscal policy not only with the United States, but with

> up against a stone wall. BRAVE WOMAN'S TRAMP THROUGH WILDERNESS

> Mrs. Ruffman, With Her Husband, Covers Seventy Miles.

Prince Rupert, Dec. 15.-Among the sioned." passengers on the Princess May, bound south, were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ruff-

the plant workmen, Mr. and Mrs. Ruffner followed the lake shore for many weary days and nights, and when Car- INDIAN KILLS SQUAW'S AFFINITY cross on the White Pass Railway was reached. Mrs. Ruffner had covered nearly 90 miles of wilderness, and much of the tramp had been made hrough rough weather. From Carcross they took the train for Skagway, and there boarded the Princess May for to Cincinnatti (Ohio) to spend the win-

WANTS LIGHT

UPON GOVERNMENT

Press Claims for Cabinet Rank.

(From Thursday's Daily.) W. Manson M. P. P., of Prince Rupthe same city, reached the city last court to-day, where Mr. Donegan is evening. They have come to Victoria suing the city for \$1,000 damages. The for the purpose of interesting the pro-vincial government in the matter of way in which the plaintiff told his providing an electric lighting plant at story and the Irish wit and shrewd-

Up to a few weeks ago the new city were inimitable. the sawmill at Seal Harbor on the outskirts of the place. A fire destroyed

tem would again be in working order. | the owner was the trouble The citizens propose to make the electric lighting a municipal matter. case: C. N. Gowen (foreman), David The government is to be asked to pro- Miller, L. Hayford, Wm. Blair and G. the necessary plant at once on the un- J. A. Aikman is appearing for Mr. derstanding that when the city is in- Donegan and City Solicitor Mann for corporated in the early days of the session, the full liability for the whole Wm. and street work at the northern me- this.

Mr. Manson's name has been men-It is presumed, therefore, that his mission here will also have to do with pushing his claims to recognition in that line.

NATIONALISTS

(Continued from page 1.)

Amusing scenes are the result. In want a song?" his Lordship asked, was other marks of cows besides mine,

noble peer." An elector wanted to know by what which Mr. England assessed as the right Lord Kesteven controlled the damage. He went to see the mayor,

Sheerness, found the opposition too strong and ultimately left the hall in indignation. As a rule, however, the peers are making a far better show than most people expected.

The bound be left with system of the future under which all oblians in improving the property by cents a day. They had been starved to death in the pound; he did not think the Dominion government had already appointed a royal commission with they got two-bits' worth of food while two got two-bits' worth of food whil than most people expected. Punch Cartoons

Punch hits off the situation by a empty. His loss he put at \$1,000. central cartoon, picturing a crowd of vorkingmen outside a factory, faced plaintiff denied that he had discharged by the mildest of peers. The wording his Chinaman because the man talked below the cartoon is as follows: "Average peer on stump."

and gentlemen." "British workmen in audience to me those around: "Ullo mates, where's is mitted that they had strayed before sinister eye and 'is ravenous maw and into the city. bloodstained dagger, same as in pa-The cartoon is headed, "Dis-illu-

TWO BOYS KILLED

BY LIVE WIRE

Elizabtth, N. J., Dec. 16,-Joseph and teen years old, respectively, were found dead on the railroad track here last night, shocked to death by a high wer feed wire which had fallen from When the start for Carcross, or Cariabove. They were clasped in each boo Crossing, was made, there was no other's arms, indicating that one of arst and that the other had met death trying to drag him to safety.

Spokane, Dec. 10. - Indian John David killed Indian Mathews at the post mortem on one of the cows which mission near Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, be-died. The cause of death was acute inmission near Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, because Mathews and David's squaw digestion, due to injudicious feeding were affinities. David is now in the Bonner's Ferry jail, but for a time hunger. the Indians at the mission, according there boarded the Princess May for the Indians at the mission, according to Christian Chief Chief to Seoul, Korea, Dec. 10.—The Ilchinhol fallen in the yard, overcome by the Christian Chief Chief to Seoul, Korea, Dec. 10.—The Ilchinhol fallen in the yard, overcome by the Christian Chief Chief to Seoul, Korea, Dec. 10.—The Ilchinhol fallen in the yard, overcome by the Christian Chief Chief to Seoul, Korea, Dec. 10.—The Ilchinhol fallen in the yard, overcome by the chief to Seoul, Korea, Dec. 10.—The Ilchinhol fallen in the yard, overcome by the chief to Seoul, Korea, Dec. 10.—The Ilchinhol fallen in the yard, overcome by the chief to Seoul, Korea, Dec. 10.—The Ilchinhol fallen in the yard, overcome by the seoul fallen in the yard, overcome by the chief to Seoul, Korea, Dec. 10.—The Ilchinhol fallen in the yard, overcome by the seoul fallen in the yard, overcome by the yard, overcome trouble. Guarding the tepee, in which fed the cows as much as he did. It

sake of retaining the profitable British lete and cannot by any stretching of and Mrs. Garbutt will reside at Calof that institution, succeeding A. P. The defendance.

Schofield, resigned.

DATRYMAN AND POUND KEEPER

ICITY SUED FOR LOSS OF THREE ANIMALS

Manson Willi Probably James Donegan Wants \$1,000 Union Men of City to Reject Nicaraguan Deputy Advocates Damages—Jury Hearing His Claim.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The loss of James Donegan's three milch cows is no joke to him, but it ert; H. H. Clarke and J. J. Sloan, of created no end of fun in the county ness which showed very little while

had a lighting system supplied from Three cows strayed from Macaulay Point last September and browsed pographical Union, and the work of the the mill and with it the heart of the electric lighting system. Since that time the residents of Prince Rupert A bill of \$15 for damages was prehave had to rely upon coaloil as an ilsented in addition to the pound fees, neat form, each containing 24 labels—
The two armies face each other, but no and Mr. Donegan could not make up the back being gummed—and all union battle has been fought. This is proving unbearable and the his mind to pay this for a couple of residents desire a modern system of electric lighting. The company is prepared to sell out its interests consisting of the lines of wire, poles and ac- was rendered useless, and he blames chant that was not made in Victoria during which the government troops ries. To this could be coupled up their treatment in pound for this. The a generating plant and the whole sys- city claims that injudicious feeding by The following jury is hearing the

Wm. McFadden valued milch cows system shall become a charge upon the at \$150 a head. Two thoroughbred city and be owned and controlled by it. Jerseys and a Jersey-Durham cross, This would be in line with the govern- with young calves, and giving some ment's action with respect to water fourteen gallons a day, were worth

> James Donegan, the plaintiff, told ranch is at Macaulay Point, where he keeps about thirty cows. On Septem-ber 23rd last he found three cows Mr. Garland, who retires. missing, which he had got at a bargain for \$150, the three valued at \$200 apiece in the dairy business. He found them in the pound and was told the poundkeeper had gone down to gress," and asking if the Victoria AND HOME RULE assess the damage with Mr. England. Going to meet them, Mr. England such a movement. said: "We've got you now."

"I went to see what damage was one myself," continued Mr. Donegan, in a rich Hibernian brogue, "and there wasn't a leaf on those trees disturbed. They are as perfect as ever, even now

tion." "If you will only get a word in milk and very anxious to get his cows size of the Dominior Plaintiff said he was hadly off for edgewise, only edgewise. Please out, He offered the usual fees, \$6, but it was refused unless he paid \$15 more, who said: "Of course, you must have your cows." Returning to the pound Lord Kesteven replied: "Because with this word he was still refused his

> they were there. The post-mortem Mackenzie King as chairman, and beshowed the animals' stomachs were fore another year the matter would be

Cross-examined by the city solicitor to city employees or blamed him for "Ladies feeding the cows too much. He said he grazed his cows on Macaulay comon, which was unfenced, and he ad-

had any desire to have them do so. "Is there a horse of yours in the sending the publications mentioned. pound now?" asked the city solicitor.

yours?' "He is no friend of mine," said the witness emphatically. "Is there a poundkeeper in Esqui-

"No: we don't want him there." Plaintiff pictured his cows in a cold, bleak, wet pound, unfed and uncared for, and all the time he needing then tadly in his business. Dr. Herbert A. Brown, V.S., told of

attending Donegan's cows and described their condition. Dr. Robert Hamilton, V.S., made a the inciting cause of which was their

The defence is being heard this kio, the leaders prop

"HOME-MADE" CAMPAIGN ON

AN IMPORTANT STEP BY TRADES COUNCIL

Goods of Foreign Man-

ufacture.

(From Thursday's Daily.) At the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council.

> held yesterday evening, the union label committee presented a report, which showed that a great quantity of goods that could easily be made in Victoria was imported from abroad and from the East. This was first brought to the attention of the council by the Tylabel committee is the result. They strongly advised a campaign in favor men were requested to carry them continually in their pockets, and when or British Columbia, they were urged had defeated the insurgents and capto return the goods with one of these tured General Estrada, the head of little labels pasted on the goods. The label bears the words: "Why was this was an ulterior motive behind this not made in Victoria?" Others contain false report. the words: "Support home industry, and we will support you." It was de- when the mayor of Managua sought to cided to issue another with the words:

The work of the Typographical Union | was released. and the label committee of the council was highly commended, and it was decided to enter upon a strenuous campaign in favor of home-made goods and it is confidently hoped that every merchant and householder will back Mr. Manson's name has been men-tioned in connection with the cabinet. Years a milkman in Victoria. His opint C. H. Chamberlain presented his point C. H. Chamberlain presented his marines were landed at Corinto. Cooks' and Waiters' Unron, in place of

'Why wer these goods not made in

R. P. Pettipiece, general secretary had organized an efficient clique. of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, wrote to urge the formation of council would pledge its support to

The secretary explained in answer to Trades and Labor Congress would be composed of delegates from all trade unions as well as delegates from the various trades and labor councils, and practically refused a hearing. "Do you want a song?" his Lordship asked. when the interruptions compelled him old marks, and hoof-prints of a horse gress would be to attend to all labor to resume his seat. A general uproar or horses, that wasn't done by my ness that the Labor Congress of Canattention to on account of the vast

After discussing the subject pro and con, the council decided to postpone definite action until the different local Ratepayers of Municipality unions had time to discuss and con

The executive committee were in I've put my money into them." Then cows, and Mr. England was given as Electrical Workers' Union and the short period of declension. That was interruptions broke out afresh be intent. It would be a pity, if not a cal-amity, should relations which have been so amicable for a number of been so amicable for a number of point of view, to hold an election. That was behind it. Which simply amounts to a as interruptions broke out afresh be the authority. He got the pound-keeper down to the mayor and the world-constraint of the wheat on the fees. Poundkeeper Craig said to certain laws governing and indicating the last fiscal year, consequent is a good time, from a Conservative point of view, to hold an election. That was behind it. Which simply amounts to a as interruptions broke out afresh be the authority. He got the pound-keeper down to the mayor and the world when the fees. Poundkeeper Craig said to certain laws governing and indicating the last fiscal year, consequent is a good time, from a Conservative point of view, to hold an election. That was behind it. Which simply amounts to a as interruptions broke out afresh be the authority. He got the pound-keeper down to the mayor and the world when the first and the world when the first and the proposition that they think the present is a good time, from a Conservative point of view, to hold an election. That was a interruptions broke out afresh be the authority. He got the pound-keeper down to the mayor and the world when the first and the proposition that they think the present is a good time. Then the first and the proposition that they think the present is a good time. Then the first and the proposition that they think the present is a good time. Then the first and the proposition that they think the present is a good time. Then the first and the proposition that they think the present is a good time. Then the first and the proposition that they think the present is a good time. Then the first and the proposition that they think the present is a good time. The first and the proposition that they think the present is a good time. The first and the proposition that the

laid before the people of Canada in tween the council and realty company the most intelligible manner possible in regard to the ownership of the parks by an authority that will scarcely be and squares. These the company claim questioned. In view of these facts the should remain under their control but ouncil decided that the sooner the workingmen commenced to study the over to them. It is probable that the

The secretary announced that he had received from the Minister of Labor the Year Book on labor. He had also received from G. H. Barnard, Mr. Mann asked if it would pay on the whole for plaintiff to feed his aniBook, and a volume of the 'Leafs on The mals on the city boulevards with an Farming," which contained a splendid lot of information on general farming. Mr. Donegan denied that his cows A vote of thanks was passed to the fied. The ratepayers will probably be grazed on the boulevards or that he Minister of Labor and also to Mr. asked to vote on the by-law at the Barnard for their thoughtfulness in same time that they elect the new

The municipal organization com "I didn't see him," replied plaintiff. tee reported having already held sev- MAN SUCCUMBS.TO "Is the poundkeeper a friend of eral meetings, and the work was being rapidly placed in a good workable shape. Delegate McEachern vouched council had ever fathered promised to reach such a successful conclusion.

> **FAVOR ANNEXATION** OF KOREA BY JAPAN

Native Party Declares Present Policy is Cause of Bitterness.

to annex Korea as a part of the em- of several inches completely the Indian was a captive, the other Indian was a very large feed of mangels. In pire, instead of pursuing its present his body. The snow has lain thick on dians refused to surrender the accused the stomach was a weight of some 75 policy has presented a second petithe ground during the subsequent freez-The marriage was solemnized last man to the officers of Bonner's Ferry.

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REBELS CORNER ZELAYA'S ARMY

ARE BETTER ARMED THAN GOVERNMENT FORCES

Armed Resistance to U.S.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.-Zelaya's forces are cornered by the revolutionists at Rama, according to official ad vices received here.

Marines.

The United States naval commander reports from Bluefields that rebels are better armed than Zelaya's forces and are ready for a decisive battle.

Jingo Speech by Deputy. Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 16.-Tele graphic communication with Rama was re-established to-day. It is offiof home industry. A batch of labels cially announced that the city has not

This disposed of the rumor which had been permitted the widest currency for three days to the effect that an engagement had occurred at Rama the rebellion. It is believed that there

As a sequel to the recent rioting, restrain the police from making wholearrested yesterday. Subsequently he

Congress met again last night and the session was the occasion of the pro-Zelayan demonstration that apparently had been made to order. Deputy Manuel Matus delivered a "jingo" speech, urging armed resistance in the event that United States suggestion was received with such demonstrative applause as to arouse a strong suspicion that the government

Prairie Sails. Philadelphia, Dec. 16 .- The United rines and 500,000 rounds of ammunition n board, to-day made its second start

WILL CONFER WITH OAK BAY

W. H. GARDINER MEETS **COUNCIL TO-MORROW**

Will Vote on Uplands Arrangement.

(From Thursday's Daily.) William Hicks Gardiner, of the firm of Kirby, Oldfield & Gardiner, of Winnipeg, is in the city for the purpose of before he got the cows, pay- It was announced that the executive | conferring with the Oak Bay council in regard to their subdivision at Uplands Farm. He will meet the council

to-morrow morning.

There is a difference of opinion bethe municipal council want them made municipality will yield the point as it is customary in London and many other large centres for the squares and small parks to remain private pro-

The work of improving the property January 1st if the agreement is rati-

Body is Found After Laying in

COLD IN TACOMA

Snow for More Than Week.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 10.-The body of Robert J. Heale, an aged carper was found yesterday in the yard of the residence of Asbury Smith at 522 South 46th street, where it had laid for more than a week. Investigation shows that Heale, who called on the Smiths the evening of December 1st, must have

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the subsequent freez-not until yesterday ently for the body to father of Governor following a stroke Hughes was 77 years

REDISTRIBUTING NAVAL FORCES

BRITISH ADMIRALTY DECIDES ON CHANGES

Number of Warshpis Will Have Permanent Base in Orkneys.

vinges of great importance will be naval forces in the North Sea. The Hon. C. Doherty. second division of the home fleet, con-King Edward class, and the second cruiser squadron, consisting of the be permanently based on the Orkneys. These twelve large ships will be sup-

ported by twenty-four destroyers. The first division of the home fleet oneisting of four Dreadnoughts and said the government had no intention The first division of the home fleet two Lord Neisons and two other bat-tleships, with the first cruiser squad-freedom and priviliges of parliament. composed of the three Invincibles and two other armored cruisers, will, it is understood, be based upon Sheer-ness instead of Portland, as at pre-The Atlantic fleet will also re- privilege, said the report in the newstain its present base. Dover.

Thannal fleat will be resuscitated under a new name—as the flying squadron—and that it will be composed of two battleships of the Formidable type with four of the Albion class and probably some armored cruisers. Its ruising ground will be the Atlantic, Quebec East seat.

between Queenstown and Gibraltar.

These changes will raise the fully ommissioned strength of the fleet in home waters from twenty-two to twenty-eight battleships, and will compensate for the reductions carried out three years ago. Early next year the China fleet will be remodelled, the armored cruisers King Alfred, Kent by the more modern and powerful Minotaur, Shannon and Defence,

GOOD PROGRAMME

Arion Club Quartette and Popular Singers to Be Heard.

Following is the programme for the concert to be held on the 15th inst., under the auspices of the Victoria Hockey Club at the Institute hall:

Part. I. Mrs. (Dr.) Gibson. Song, A West County Ballad.....
W. H. Squire Harry Davis.

Miss Emma Sehl. Violin, concerto in D minor, 1st movement Winiawski Benedict Bantly. Double quartette from Arion Club.

Part II. Duet, Go Pretty Rose Marzials Mrs. C. E. Wilson and Miss Sehl. Song, The Two Grenadiers. Schuman Frederick Waddington

Song, "Ave Maria" from Cavelleria Rusticana (violin obligato)... Mrs. H. C. Briggs. Double quartette from Arion Club.

JAPANESE CLAIM TO HAVE MADE RECORD

claims to have communicated direct with San Francisco. The steamer was G. W. Clark foreman of works on the Tao Ching railway. This is a short

field for romancing. Doubtless some very long distances have been covered with the vibrations which cause the anthracite coal. There are a great many mines in the district and this fact keeps

panies in that country were unsound financially. It was quite the exception to find honesty either in the administration of poultry. To-morrow he will visit many of the poultry farms on Salt Spring Island, and on Thursday he will travel to Pender Island. On the evening of Thursday he will address a meeting at Thursday he will address a meeting at the fast to-night with the silk.

panies in that country were unsound financially. It was quite the exception to find honesty either in the administration of justice or in the ordinary walks of life.

A large amount of Christmas mail was Island. On the evening of Thursday he will address a meeting at the Mass Robbin and Miss Blakeway each sang in their usual good style, while Miss Robbin and Miss Blakeway each sang in their usual good style, while Miss Robbin and Miss Blakeway each sang in their usual good style, while Miss Robbin and Miss Blakeway each sang in their usual good style, while Miss Robbin and Miss Blakeway each sang in their usual good style, while Miss Robbin and Miss Blakeway each sang in their usual good style, while Miss Robbin and Miss Blakeway each sang in their usual good style, while Miss Robbin and Miss Blakeway each sang in their usual good style, while Miss Robbin and Miss Blakeway each sang in their usual good style, while Miss Robbin and Miss Blakeway each sang in their usual good style, while Miss Robbin and Miss Blakeway each sang in their usual good style, while Miss Robbin and Miss Blakeway each sang in their usual good style, while Miss Robbin and Miss Blakeway each sang in their usual good style, while Miss Robbin and Miss Blakeway each sang in their usual good style, while Miss Robbin and Miss Blakeway each sang in their usual good style, while Miss Robbin and Miss Blakeway each sang in their usual good style, while Miss Robbin and Miss Blakeway each sang in their usual good style, while Miss Robbin and Miss Blakeway each sang in their usual good style, while Miss Robbin and Miss Blakeway each sang in their usual good style, while Miss deal of knowledge to the farmers

RULES OF COMMONS TO BE CHANGED

Committee Will Devise Means to Expedite Business

Before House.

Ottawa, Dec. 16. — In the House of Commons Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved P. O. to Invade New Zealand that a special committee of nine members be appointed to examine the rules of the House and to report the changes which in their opinion might be adopted with a view to accelerate and expedite business. The following are the mittee: Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Hon. W. Pugsley, D.

The old Australian liner Aorangi which the Uinted Kingdom and are used in the manufacture of oil, the pulp being than fed to cattle vell, Hon. J. G. Haggart, S. Barker and

sisting of the eight battleships of the to the committee. There were cases

W. F. MacLean hoped that this comthe House of Representatives of the United States had lost its liberty, and he hoped the same would not befall the Dominion House.

What they wanted was free discussion on matters upon which there ought to be a definite ruling. Martin Burrell, on the question of

result of alleged injury to a peasant, was a matter well worthy the attention of the government.

In reply to a question by Glen Campbell, Sir Wilfrid said he had not been a matter will said he had not been a matter with the matter with the monopolized by the New Zealand companies. They will in future run their steamer to New Zealand with the idea of inducing New Zealand travel to go by way of the Mediterranean instead of through Canada.

asked to resign either his Ottawa or

MONTEAGLE IN FROM ORIENT

HER LARGE CARGO

AT HOCKEY CONCERT Interesting Passengers Tell of stories. **Events in Ceylon and** Japan.

> (From Tuesday's Daily.) Although the steamer Monteagle was this port for many a day. Out of the raw silk and 250 cases of manufactured \$150,000 from the estate of the late John silk, valued at nearly a million and a quarter dollars. Besides this there was a large quantity of tea and a big consign-

gers, 14 European steerage and 23 Asiatic steerage. The following is the complete list of saloon passengers: Mr. A. Atter, Mrs. Atter and child, Mrs. A. E. Black, Miss E. M. Bradley, Mr. L. F. Campbell, Mrs. Choy Chuck, Mrs. Choy Chuck, Mrs. Choy Chuck, Mrs. Choy Chuck, Mrs. G. W. Clark, Mrs. Clark and child, Mrs. Gibbons, Mr. H. J. Hemperly, Mrs. Hemperly, Mrs. G. D. Jamieson, Mrs. Jamieson, Miss R. Jamieson, Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. B. Kuhn, Miss E. Kuhn, Miss M. H. Cornwall Legh, Morrison, the trial judge, a reprieve to Miss E. Kuhn, Miss M. H. Cornwall Legh, Mr. D. Armour, Mr. B. Palmer, Mr. F. Long Distance Wireless Talk

Not Always Reliable—

Korea's Claim.

Mr. D. Armour, Mr. B. Palmer, Mr. F.
Panoini, Miss B. Robinson, Mr. J. Sangster, Mr. R. T. Sayle, Mrs. Sayle, Mr. T.
Shindo, Mr. T. J. Speiget, Mrs. H. R.
Staggs, Miss E. A. Staggs, Miss S. Sweet, Mr. E. E. Tait, Dr. I. Tanimura, Rev. C.
D. Thompson, Miss S. C. Tomlinson, Mr.
T. G. Turnbull, Mr. C. C. A. Warn, Mrs.
Warn and child, Mrs. M. S. Weeks and child, Mr. L. W. Winton, Mrs. Sakane.
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the Tao Ching rallway. This is a short line of about 100 miles built by the Pekin syndicate for the purpose of carrying the coal from their mines. At present the line is run by the Chinese government; they paying seven per cent. on the investment, and by doing so losing a lot length and with a capacity of \$,500 tons, of money every very. The mines are very.

The wind at the corner of King's road and granated curve or containing and lay sputtering in the middle of the readway, a danger of the readway of the readw -A live wire was blown down by

AORANGI OWNERS TO REPLACE HER

UNWILLING TO GIVE UP SHARE IN LINE

Territory to Divert Travel.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The old Australian liner Aorangi which be replaced by a steamer from the New Zealand Shipping Company. At present the Union Steamship Company of New armored cruisers Shannon, Natal, mittee would not interfere with mem-Achilles, Warrior and Cochrane, will bers of parliament. He pointed out that the latter firm would be glad to sell out their interests, but business has so much improved during the last year that the minority holders are unwilling to relinquish. They are becoming impressed with quish. They are becoming impressed with the fact that the line has a great future and they will in all probability provide the steamer to replace the Aorangi. What steamer it will be no one seems to know, but it will be a much larger and finer

boat than the Aorangt.

The growth of the through travel to and from Australia by way of this port has induced the P. & O. Company to invade some of the territory at present monopolized by the New Zealand companies. They will in future run their

There is at present a direct line of steamers from Australia and New Zealand to San Francisco, but still most of the passengers travel by way of this should arrive about the same time. The port, as the service is so much more regular and the accommodation better.

MAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 16.-A fire brick building on South Clinton street which broke out in the fourth story yesterday, resulted in the death of one man and the fatal injury of another. An explosion on the third floor was the cause of the fire, which spread rapidly. Six persons were carried down ladders by the firemen and a number of others jumped from upper

ATTORNEY IMPRISONED. Found Guilty of Embezzlement and is

Given Six Years. lancey, attorney for former Public Administrator George Grays, was sentenchigh out of the water when she arrived ed yesterday to serve six years in the this morning, she brought a very valuable San Quetin penitentiary. De Lancy cargo, one of the richest that has come to was found guilty of embezzlement while serving as attorney to the admintotal of 4,600 tons there was 2,000 bales of istrator. He was accused of stealing

DOUBLE EXECUTION

The steamer brought 42 saloon passengers, 14 European steerage and 23 Asiatic
Chinley, an Indian. These men are no truth whatever in the report. Sev-

Morrison, the trial judge, a reprieve to February 20th has been allowed. The crown case was conducted by the attorney-general in person at this trial, the accused were defended by

LINER HERE INTERESTING CARGO ON KNIGHT OF THISTLE

Seven Hundred Tons of Salt Herring Being Taken at This Port.

Steamer Knight of the Thistle, which s loading 700 tons of salt herrings at Australian Senate Discusses the outer dock, will leave here to-mo row morning, calling at Japanese and Chinese ports, and proceeding as far as Manilla, when her charter to the Holt company expires. She will then go north to Downey to load beans from Manchuria. These beans are taken to

then fed to cattle. The vessel, besides taking the herring

MAY BE BUSY DAY

Week.

On or about Wednesday next three ocean liners will enter this port. The Empress of China will call on her way should arrive about the same time. The Australian liner Aorangi is also expected on Wednesday afternoon, she having left Honolulu on Wednesday of this week.

The Kumeric, of the Bank line, left Yokohama on the first of the month, and should arrive here about Friday or Saturday of next week. It is ruored that Capt. McBride will probably return to Hongkong to take up his duties once more with the Bank line at that point, his health having improved greatly since he arrived on this coast.

WIRELESS STATIONS WERE VERY BUSY

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 14.—John S. De- Distorted Message Caused Much Alarm on Puget Sound and in This City.

> Early on Saturday there was a rumor affoat on the waterfront that the steamer Ella, of the Jebsen line, had run on the rocks in the straits. The Dominion wireless station at Gonzales

eral tugboats were out in readiness to go and pull the steamer off, but their services were not required.

FOR LONDON'S POOR

Contributions Made Locally to Furnish Dinner to Ragged School Children.

ciety in this work. The money will be cabled in time to be available for the purposes intended. Already the follow the admissibility of this will be argued before the Court of Appeal.

Mrs. Tubb, \$2; Mrs. Dixon, \$2; Tom and Nellie, \$1; Misses Fraser, \$1; F. F. ing sums have been donated: L. \$2 Hedges, \$2; Mrs. F., \$2; Beaumont, 50c; Sympathizer, \$5; Mrs. R. Sellick, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, \$5; D. S. and E. Gillespie, \$2.50; S., \$1; Waverley, \$1; J. A. L., \$1; C. P. Bennett, 50c; First Congregational Y. M. B. class, \$2; A. length and with a capacity of \$,500 tons, are to be built for Messrs. H. and W. J. C. Gellatly, \$5 per Mrs. Hollyer, \$11; Kerns, a tinner of Neah Bay, Wash., with the vibrations which cause the little needle to tick, but the operators sometimes have ears which hear more than ordinary mortals, so that some of the boasts of long distance work must he taken with a mental reservation.

There are a great many mines in the district and this fact keeps down the price, but now an effort is being made to work up a foreign trade. Mr. Clark is now on his way to England with his wife and child.

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He was well known in this city, having been a resident here for some time.

—M. A. Jull, poultry commissioner for this province, left on Sunday last for Ganges Harbor, where he will address the Farmers' Institute this and been to Japan representing the Amplant representing the Amplant and been to Japan representing the Amplant representing the Amplant of Mrs. Muckett 25c, children of Mrs. Muckett 25c, anonymous \$11,25—\$16; Esquimalt Methodist SS., \$4.40; Spring Ridge Baptist in the Dai Nippon Sugar Co: and watch in the Dai Nippon Sugar Co: and watch in the Dai Nippon Sugar Co: and watch the death occurred on Friday at the family residence, 637 Pine street, of plate.

—To say that everyone was delighted in the rear of the guarrel with Monday's concert, given under the distance of the St. Andrew's church, Young People's Society, is putting it manuel Baptist S. S., \$10.50; Burnside the programme were exceedingly well remained and week later.

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in pleasing style. Mr. Longfield was heard to great advantage in a violin solo. Messrs. Morris, Melville and Criffiths each delighted the and Criffiths each delighted the and the solo. Mr. A. S., \$5; Bishop Cridge, Kerns was the woman's second hus-

FROM AUSTRALIA

TRAVEL LARGE FOR WINTER SEASON

Press Cable Rates—Much Mutton Arrives. (From' Thursday's Daily.) Steamer Aorangi, which arrived this morning from the Antipodes brought

117 passengers for this port and Van-couver, and about 800 tons of freight.

She had an unusually fine trip, hardly

She had an unusually fine trip, hardly Mr. Borden said he had no objection to the committee. There were cases when the time of the House might be saved.

Zealand Shipping Company. At present the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand have two-thirds interest in the line, and the New Zealand Shipping Company of New Zealand S

Mard, J. J. Lutted, Mrs. J. Marc, W. Montreal and Port Nelson. He estimates the complete cost of the rail-Gardiner, J. Woodland, F. Day, E. G. way to Port Nelson, at \$8,981,800, with Gectoe, J. Ringland, Master Ringland, 80-pound rails." J. Wittendale, Mrs. Wittendale and child, F. Moorhouse, Mrs. F. Moor-Reinecke, H. Cather, Miss M. Tuerke, Miss A. Gibbard, R. Day, R. Featherstone, A. B. Belnan, I. P. Dufferstone, A. B. Belnan, I. P. Bufferstone, A. B. Belnan, A. B. Belnan, A. B. Belnan, A. B. Belnan, B. Bufferstone, A. B. Belnan, B. Bufferstone, A. B. Belnan, B. stone, A. B. Belnap, J. R. Duffin, Miss A. Hart, H. Moore, Miss L. Hopper, A. Jackman, R. C. Weatherhead, H. H. Luxton, Miss A. Bagley, John Mc-Clurk, Mrs. McClurk, A. Cutler, T. ssman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dale, M. GERMAN CAPTAIN Elliott, Jas. Flynn, D. Guttman, F Hesketh, W. Hesketh, Thos. Kelly, G. Leer, Mrs. Leer and child, A. Kay, J. Mitchell, G. Macfarlane, H. McKinniss, Mr. Pollard, Mrs. Pollard and five chil dren, R. Purcell, W. Patterson, G. Saunders, H. Turner, H. Tipon, H. C. Thetford, G. Fay, Geo. Von, John Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Wilson, J. Weir, L. C. Smith, James O'Reilly The cargo consisted largely of mut-ton hides and wombat skins, hardwood

and hemp, the following being the com plete list:

view of improving the same. It was found that there had been an increase of business over the Pacific cable duronnection with the Pacific cable would lost. Little damage was done the vessel, help out the situation. In discussing but the strain nearly killed the captain, the matter of rates there was a difference of opinion as to whether the ference of opinion as to whether the

JEALOUSY RESULTS IN MURDER AND SUICIDE

Man Shoots Wife and Sends Bullet Through His Own Head.

Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 16.-John shot and killed his wife in the home of

grazed an arm. The woman was dead when picked up by her son.

The murderer rushed from the house Gospel Hall, Pandora street, S. S., \$13; Carrying the revolver in his hand. Stopping in some underbrush several hundred yards away, he sat down on a log and, placing the revolver to his single.

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY PROJECT

Deputy Minister Butler Reports in Favor of Port Nelson Route

Ottawa, Dec. 16.-There is no room for doubt that Port Nelson is the much better harbor, says Mr. M. J. Butler, deputy minister of railways, in the re-port on the Hudson Bay railway project, which has been tabled in the Com mons. The two lines considered were to Fort Churchill and Port Nelson from the Pas Mission. Comparing the Port Nelson route with the other, he

other third. It was generally thought that the latter firm would be glad to sell out their interests, but hysiness has a bound of the route is available for settlement, whereas on the Churchill route there is no such starting.

She passed the Makura just this side is available for settlement, whereas on the Churchill route there is no such starting. probability, beyond Split lake, where the lines separate. The sea route cidentally that the marble being worked Among the passengers on the steam-er was B. T. Rogers, of Vancouver, the lines separate. The sea route will pass to the north of Ireland, and the distance from Liverpool to Port er was B. T. Rogers, of vancouver, the distance from Liverpool to Port to any deposit being worked in any part who has been looking after his in-terests in Suva, where he has plantations and a sugar mill. Many of the crux of the matter is what business passengers were bound to San Franpassengers were bound to san Francisco, going to-night on the steamer Umatilla. The following is the full passenger list:

of what value is it likely to be to the country tributary to it. For all practical purposes the city of Winnipeg: Senger list:

A. Roundy, Mrs. G. G. Cooley, G. Denton, C. J. Williamson, D. E. Dunbar, Mrs. Dunbar, W. Stanley, B. T. Rogers, H. W. Bellington, Mrs. H. Garrity, E. B. Sharples, G. Leiser, J. T. Reynolds, Mrs. Reynolds and two children, A. Kelier, Richmond Young, J. S. Bigelow, A. G. Sweet, N. de la Chenos-Crommelin, A. G. Braithwaite, T. J. Parker, H. Eggerth, W. J. Conroy, Mrs. C. Schmidt, Mrs. S. S. Wilson, Miss M. Travers, J. Brunton, J. B. Tweedie, Mrs. M. Thomas and child, Miss E. Rogers, J. F. White, Mrs. White, F. White, Miss M. Andrews, Miss K. White, Miss M. Andrews, Miss K. Christie, B. Sampson, G. H. Walmsley, H. Edgecombe, H. B. Smith, F. M. ance and freight rates are equal at

SOUTH CHINA

PROVES HIMSELF HERO

Passenger on Monteagle Tells of Experience on Prince Ludwig.

Leaving the cotton fields of Ceylon for the plains of Alberta, G. D. Jamieson ar- but was unable to find a place to dock seven hundred and three pairs legs arrived on Tuesday on the steamer Montof mutton, 315 bales weol, 96 barrels oil,
eagle, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss
Jamieson, and have proceeded direct to
hauled out for the necessary repairs

speaking of the cotton fields of Ceylon, Mr. Jamieson said that they were prospers messages was too high or not.

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Speaking of the cotton fields of Ceylon, Mr. Jamieson said that they were prospering and that there was a boom on at present in the island. A great deal of rubber had been planted, but none of the trees were yet old enough to be tapped. The prices for land had soared to all sorts of beitter and while doubtless here. of heights, and while doubtless both the cotton and the rubber would pay well it would be difficult to pay dividends on the inflated prices. The rubber had proved very successful on the Malay Peninsula, and there was no doubt it would do the same in Ceylon. At present the price for the product was very high, but he did not think this would continue.

BURIED ALIVE IN BED OF MUD

Laborer Meets Death While at Work on Tideflats at

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 10 .- Struck by an overturned derrick and buried ten feet in the mud and slime of the tide woman rushed into the kitchen. Kerns flats, William McCey, a laborer, went to a tragic death at Fourth avenue south and Spokane avenue yesterday. The huge derrick struck McCoy on the head and shoulders, driving him fully Curdy, \$1; George Barr, \$1; St. John's pietely through her body, coming out center over the left breast, and the third over soon at work with shovels, but the mud filled the black hole as fast as it was thrown away. After four hours of work the maimed and crushed body was dragged to the surface. Mc Coy was about 30 years of age and

NOBBS-On the 9th inst., the wife of Henry Nobbs, 259 Ellice street, of a

COWLEY-BAGSHAWE—At St. Mark's, Victoria, on Tuesday, 7th Dec., by the Rev. Dean Cowley, of Winnipeg, father of the bridegroom, Francis Penrose Vaughan Cewley, to Frances Sybil Bagshawe, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. B. Bagshawe, of Swallowfield, Richardson street, Victoria

MONTREAL MAN BUYS B. C. MARBLE

JAMES CARRUTHERS **GETS LARDO PROPERTY**

Deal Put Through During Recent Visit to This Province.

The Montreal Herald in a recent issue gives prominence to the announcement "The line is shorter by 67 miles; of Marble mountain, of Lardo, B. C., but falls into the error of stating that the plant at Lardo is "the only marble plant in Canada." Vancouver Island possesses perhaps the largest marble plant in British Columbia at the property of the Nootka Marble Co., at Nootka Sound, on identally that the marble being worked by the latter company is perhaps superior

Mr. James Carruthers, well known in local grain circles, has just returned from an inspection of the only marble plant in Canada, situated near Lardo, B. C., on the Lardo branch of the Canadian Pacific rallway. The company producing this the Lardo branch of the Canadian Pacific railway. The company producing this marble is known as the Canadian Marble Works, Limited, and Mr. Carruthers is the sole proprietor of the plant, having purchased it during his recent Western trip. The quality and quantity of marble at the disposal of and being produced by this plant is such that Canada will very soon be relieved of the necessity of importing this handsome building material from the United States and Italy.

"We believe there are billions of cubic feet of marble there, and, judging from what has been uncovered in our present

feet of marble there, and, judging from what has been uncovered in our present operations, of the finest quality," said Mr. Carruthers. "The whole mountain appears to be of marble. White marble, blue marble and variegated marble have all been exposed by the preliminary quarrying. Here and there we have found portions equal to the finest Carrara statuary marble. In one of the glacial periods an upheaval must have caused the mountain to slide and the present angle is 41 degrees."

PRINCESS ENA TO DOCK AT VANCOUVER

Local Slips Were Too Busy to Take Steamer—Rough Time North.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Steamer Princess Ena, which are rived from Skagway and other northern ports yesterday afternoon, left again for Vancouver last night. She had lost two of her propeller blades

ceptable at a time when eggs are so scarce.

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Of Men Awaiting Death

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cargo for Alaska.

IN FEW DAYS

From India.

LEAVING FOR VICTORIA

(From Saturday's Daily.) Captain Mackenzie, of Mackenzie Bros., who is in the city to-day, re-Mr. Jamieson spent an hour or two fused to divulge any of his plans in re-looking around the city before leaving for gard to the disposition of his two steamers, the Rupert City and the Puri. He said that Chief Engineer Bloomer arrived at Calcutta yesterday for the purpose of taking charge of the Puri. She would leave for this port in a few days and would take about

> The Henriette, which has recently een chartered by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, came down for coal, and is taking cargo north. She has on board 600 tons of fuel, enough to last a long time.

-Building permits have been issued to the Vancouver Prince Rupert Meat Company for a smoke house at the Johnson street premises to cost \$150. To Allan Dawson for a house on Cow-Bright for a \$1,600 dwelling on Graham street.

LIQUOR AND TOBACCO HABITS

A. McTAGGART, M.D., C.M., 75 Yonge St., Toronto, Canada. References as to Dr. McTaggart's proessional standing and personal in

sir W. R. Meredith, Chief Justice. Hon. G. W. Ross, ex-Premier of Ontario. N. Burwash, D.D., President Victoria College.
Rev. Father Teefy, President of St.
Michael's College, Toronto.
Right Rev. J. F. Sweeny, Bishop of To-

Dr. McTaggart's vegetable remedies for the liquor and tobacce habits are health-ful, safe, inexpensive home treatments. No hypodermic injections, no publicity, no loss of time from business, and a certain

GENERAL STAFF FOR THE MILITIA

REPORT OF COUNCIL FOR LAST FISCAL YEAR

Present System Fails to Supply Sufficient Good Officers.

The report of the militia council for the fiscal year ending March 31st last sets forth that it has been decided to proceed with the organization of a Canadian general staff, which will become i time the Canadian section of the Imperia general staff. With this exception there have been no important changes in military policy during the period under re-

Regarding the establishment in Canada of a section of the Imperial general staff, all valuable consideration of any kind, in the small creek that flowed beneath the scheme explained by the British was office in December, 1908, in a memorandum has been accepted in its general prin ciples, but the control of the local section by the responsible minister has been fully

The idea of establishing a Canadia staff college cannot yet be entertained For a long time to come officers mus continue to be sent, subject to the concurrence of the war office, to the English staff college; and should this procedure entail any addition to the accommodation at Camberley, or to the number of in-structors, the Dominion government

would no doubt be willing to contribute its share of the expense, calculated upon an equitable basis. As to the permanent force, the repor notes that its strength is well up to the limited establishment allowed, the several units being in a generally efficient condi-Fifteen officers were appointed t

the several branches during the year.

The ordinary expenditure on account annual training for the year ended March centenary celebration at Quebec in July, 1908, amounted to \$250,379, bringing the total expenditure under this vote to \$1,-795. This is the largest amount ex-nded in any year for annual training, number of officers and men of the active militia who have received not les than 12 days' training showing a corresponding increase over any previous year The Tercentenary celebration not only accounts for the direct increase of \$250, 79, but in addition the cavalry units which usually perform their training in the Eastern Townships were sent to Que-bec and carried out their 12 days' training at Savard park in order that they might take part in the celebration. This caused an additional expense of \$30,000 for this

camp which is not included in the dire charges under the Tercentehary accountransport charges include the sum of \$30,778 which was incurred in the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1908, but which could not be paid for out of the appropriations for that year, but this is offset by a deficit of about the same amount for railway claims outstanding on March 31st, 1909. Difficulties have been experiented enced for years past in getting transpo-tation companies to submit their clain before the close of the fiscal year, resul ing in these claims being carried over for payment in the ensuing year. Steps have, however, been taken which, it is hoped, put an end to this undesirable practice.

Major-General Sir Percy Lake, in his
report to the council makes the following remarks: "So far, our system has failed to provide us with a sufficient number of d officers, and it is apparently increase difficult to get the right men to atnedy can only lie in (1) Making the position of the officer more attractive by re-lieving him of expense—his pay and allowhis first camp do not even pay customs duty on his uniform—and of all avoidable clerical labor and demands upon his time, outside of annual drill; (2) In making the courses at the schools of instruction as SUPERINTENDENT WILL attractive as possible, by studying the officer's convenience and imparting only such instruction as is essential and that in as practical a shape as possible; (3) In

"DEATH TO AMERICANS" ZELAYA'S ORDERS

cient number of officers to be instructed

can be assembled at any one time and

Instructs Officers to Shoot Americans Found in Ranks of Revolutionists.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 9.-A Panama cable says: "Death to Americans" is the order issued to the army by President Zelaya. Positive information was years that he has had an opportunity received here to-day that more than a of doing so. th ago Zelaya issued instructions Although to his military commanders to shoot glasses, Mr. Halkett's sight has imevery American caught fighting in the proved very much of late. He still aganst this order and warned him that life, but by the time he returns from trouble with the United States would the East he hopes to be once more his

the Nicaraguan trouble assumed an acquaintances. All were grieved to hear of his accident some months ago, there are now four American warships

Resignation Not Demanded. statement telegraphed from Nicaragua his paternal home. e resignation of President Zalaya is declared at the state department to b without . foundation

MUST GO TO JAIL.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 16.-Montague Roberts, the well-known automobilist. was found guilty yesterday of a vio-lation of the automobile law, and was sentenced to jail for thirty days and fined \$150. The court refused to set the verdict aside. The trial grew out of an 17th, in which F. L. Mieffer, of New Britain, was badly injured.

Lever Brothers, Toronto, will send you men, destroyed a block on the north-thee a cake of their famous Plantol east corner of Church and Front thors of the attack, to which no partoil toilet soap, if you mention this paper.

SECRET COMMISSIONS LEAD TO THE PRISON

Effect of New Law is Drawn to Attention of Board of Trade.

The secretary of the board of trade ne Toronto board of trade, calling attention to the Secret Commissions act, which was passed by the Dominion parliament last session on the initiative of the minister of justice as an outcome of Judge Cassel's inquiry into the affairs of the department of marine and

The object of the act is to prevent the acceptance of commissions, or what is popularly termed "a rake-off." The act is entitled "an act to prevent the payment or acceptance of illike practices." It applies to all persons who act for a principal, whether that principal is the crown, a municipality or a business firm, and the ing thirty-five other passengers.

It is a criminal offence for an agent the trestle. to accept or ask, or attempt to obtain, for himself or anyone, any gift or consideration as an inducement or reward for any act affecting his principal's of death. business. It is equally an offence on the part of anyone who offers or gives consideration, or who gives any false document intended to mislead the principal. The penalty is two years' mprisonment, a fine not exceeding \$2, 500, or both. In case of summary conviction the penalty is imprisonment for six months, or a fine not exceeding \$100,

EARL GREY A PLEADER FOR THE RURAL LIFE

Cost of Living Increasing Because Too Many Are Leaving Farm.

At the ninth Maritime Winter Fair opened at Amherst by the Governor-General, is Excellency pleaded fo more attention to the rural life.

His Excellency said that he regarded this great meeting as a hopeful sign of awakening interest in the great agricultural industry of the Maritime Provinces.

The Chinese had a proverb to the effect that agriculture was the root of the tree of prosperity, and that its two branches were trade and commerce. To raise the standard of agriculture was to increase the wealth of drowning. We had too much life in the man-made towns and too little in the God-made country.

The cost of living was increasing b

cause men were leaving the farms t seek life in the towns. The greatest problem in which polticians and statements could grapple was how to make life on the farm pleasanter, more profitable and more enjoyable. The attention of parliamen should be focussed on this point. Even Manitoba, which is always spoken of as a farming province, had 50 per cen of its inhabitants dwelling in towns.

"Back to the land" was a cry that could not be too often emphasized There were two ways in which agri culture could be advanced, first by education, second by association schools had a work to do. The better educated the farmer was the more enjoyment he would find in the cultiva-

MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS

bringing instruction to the individuals Gordon Halkett Who Has Nearly Recovered From Accident Going Home.

> (From Wednesday's Daily.) Gordon Halkett, superintendent of lighthouses for this coast, will leave for Ottawa to-morrow night for the purpose of laying before the government certain recommendations in re- and February 16th and 17th. The tickets gard to the improvements necessary allow three months within which it is on this coast, and to have a personal Winnipeg is \$49. consultation with the officials at that

Incidentally Mr. Halkett will spend MORE HINDUS ARE Christmas with his parents in Ottawa.

army of the revolutionists. Some of bears a few marks of the carbide exmilitary officers protested plosion by which he nearly lost his

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10. — The wishes will go with him on his visit to

Spring wheat, 57.1 pounds; winter wheat,

FIRE IN TORONTO.

out again after being left by the fire- latter was uninjured.

TEN KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

FOUR CARS GO DOWN EMBANKMENT

in receipt of a communication from Thirty-five Passengers Also Sustain Injuries—Coaches

Fall Into Creek.

Reidsville, N. C., Dec. 15.-Before nost of the passengers in two sleeping cars had been awakened and while the occupants of two passenger coaches were just beginning to stir after a night's ride, the four rear cars of train vent the payment or acceptance of 11-licit or secret commissions and other licit or secret commissions and other dashed down a fifty-foot embankment

> Greensboro, killing ten men and injur-The wildest scene of panic prevailed as the sleeping passengers attempted

to escape from the cars amid the scene

The names of those reported killed were: John A. Broadnax, of Greens-boro, N. C.; V. E. Halcomb, a lawyer, of Mount Aird, N. C.; Edward Sexton, of Denton, N. S.; Frank W. Kilby, formerly of Portsmouth, Va., whose present address is not known; A. P. Cone, superintendent of the Richmond division of the Southern railway; D. C. Nolan, conductor of one of the Pullman cars; C. H. White, travelling auditor for the Southern railway; and a stage man whose name could not be

George Gould, the New York millionaire, and his son were passengers in one of the sleeping cars bound from Norfolk to Thomasville, N. C. They were both slightly injured.

The wrecked train was operated locally between Richmond and Atlanta, Georgia, and carried sleepers from get neither title nor pension, accord-Richmond to Charlotte and from Nor-

engine and the mail and two baggage America that she and her stepmothe cars had passed over the trestle in figured in his poem as "The Womar safety, the two coaches and two sleepers were derailed from some defect which has not be ascertained. The injured passengers and trainen were taken to St. Luke's hospital,

Flagman Bagby, of Richmond, was hood would be made on the King's probably fatally hurt, while Conductor G. R. Goble, of Richmond, was slightly injured and had a narrow escape from

Sixteen Reported Killed. Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 15.-At 1 clock this afternoon a report reached the controversys here from Reidville that 16 people were killed in the wreck on the Southern railway near there. Ten bodies had has had a big sale recently, announce but it is said there are other bodies Woman With the Serpent's Tongue' now under the second sleeper which is will be omitted. totally demolished and under water.

CHEAP RATES FROM WINNIPEG TO COAST

Arrive Here About Christmas Day.

The announcement in regard to the ex cursions from the prairies, has just arrived and it shows that they are later than o previous years. Tickets will be on sale in Winnipeg and other points on December 16th, 17th and 18th, the fare for the round trip being two dollars in advance of a Optimism in Spite of Coldsingle fare. This will allow those who wish to spend Christmas on the Coast to arrive in good time, or those who wish to remain at home for Christmas to still use the tickets, they being good to leave at such time as to arrive here fifteen days after their purchase.

Further dates for selling the cheap tick ets are January 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th, necessary to return. The round fare from art for the purpose of bringing Mr.

still wearing smoked Eight Leaving To-morrow on Steamer Empress of China.

to his old haunts after a long siege in the hospital. Their best Christmas wishes will go with him on his visit to his paternal home. GRAIN AVERAGES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The crop reporting board of the United States department of agriculture in a bulletin issued to-day estimated the average weight of measured bushel of various crops to be as follows: partment of agriculture in a bulletin issued to-day estimated the average weight
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take 50 Chinese from this port, and she
will have a number of saloon passengers
as follows:

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fine dressed lumber for the Hudson's
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To receive the Hindus the steamer will
north also a shipment of 14,000 feet of
fine dressed lumber for the Hudson's
will have a number of saloon passengers from Vancouver. She will also take a morrow night.

Toronto, Dec. 15.-Fire, which broke bomb at the Bishop of Braganza. The

PLEDGE SUPPORT

TO THE LIBERALS

Nationalist Convention Endorse Resolution Adopted by Executive.

Dublin, Dec. 15.—The Nationalist con-ention opened to-day with John Redmond presiding. A resolution adopted by the party committee yesterday edging support to the Liberals in the oming general election was unani Timothy Healy and a handful of issenters were not present.

Predicts Liberal Victory. London, Dec. 15 .- F. R. Brassey, speaking at a Conservative meeting at Boxhill, predicted the return of the Liberal government. There would be a considerable turnover of votes in England. It was possible there might be a Conservative majority, but the utmost they could hope to win in Scotland was from here and twelve miles north of eight or ten seats; in Wales one or two; while in Ireland there would be no change at all. The result would be that the present government would be returned to power with a majority dependent on the Irish, Scotch and Welsh

MISS ASQUITH SCORES WATSON

DECLARES HE WROTE POEM FOR REVENGE

The names of the other two reported Says Poet Was Disappointed Because He Failed to Secure Knighthood.

London, Dec. 10 .- Poet William Watson was disappointed because he could ing to Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of the British premier. To this she at-At the Reedy Creek trestle after the tributes his astounding statements in

With the Serpent's Tongue." She declared he had made her father's mands and had failed. The poet, according to Miss Asquith, asked for a Greensboro, N. C., where they were large literary pension and expected that the announcement of his knight-

> birthday a year ago. When it did not come out he becam eevish and blamed her mother and herself for not appreciating his great-ness, she said. Miss Asquith refused to make a full statement of her side of

John Lane, who published the vol ne of William Watson's poems which been removed from the wreck at noon, that in all subsequent editions "The

On account of the notoriety of the A coroner's jury was empanelled and poem, Watson's latest book was in left at noon for the scene of the wreck. strong demand. So long as the identity of "the woman" remained a matter of guesswork, the publisher used the mystery for all it was worth in adverising the book, but now that Watson has indicated who was meant, Lane says he does not care to assume the re-

Will Take Action. New York, Dec. 10.—Poet Watson withdrawal of his poem without his agua, the capital, to-day. During a authority, that he would not allow it either in this country or in England.

The greach by would contest any such favoring the revolution. The greach He declared he would contest any such action of the publisher in the courts.

SPECIAL TRIP MADE TO STEWART CITY

Whalers Seen at Work in Gulf.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Steamer Vadso, which arrived from the north this morning, brought word of having made a special trip to Stew-Hopkins and party, people who are promoting a railway in that district. They found the weather extremely cold, there being about three feet of snow on the wharf and the thermom-RETURNING HOME snow on the what the was, however, an optimistic feeling among the garding the payment of overtime. residents. Not only will the short line of railway commence construction in the spring, but they expect that the mines will have the largest payroll of any camp in British Columbia. Three to four thousand people are expected to go in there in the early spring As the vessel was coming south they result.

The gunboat Vicksburg, which has been stationed at Corinto ever since toria, where he has a wide circle of acquaintances. All were grieved to cially in the winter. They have been neighborhood of Sechelt. Plenty of whales blowing in the gulf were re-

ported. A number of people came south on the Vadso. W. Pender, the surveyor, brought his party out from the neighorhood of Rivers Inlet. The steamer also brought a good deal of general cargo.

The Vadso coaled at Comox yesterday and also loaded 250 tons of cargo coal for Prince Rupert. She will take

BOMB THROWN AT BISHOP.

Lisbon, Dec. 15.—To-day, the anniversary of the revolt of the seminarists, was marked by the throwing of a homb at the Bishop of Braganza. The latter was uninjured.

Mrs. Jeanette Stewart Ford pleaded not gullty at Cincinnati to the indictment charging her with attempting to blackmail C. L. Warriner, former local treasurer of the Big Four railway, who it is alleged stole \$643,000 from the railroad. Her trial was set for December 27th. Her bond was fixed at \$2,500 on this indictment, and she was released on the control of the contro ment, and she was released on her own re-cognizance on another indictment, that of receiving stolen money, under which she had been out on \$2,500 bail.

REPORTED BATTLE IN NICARAGUA

ZELAYA PROMISES TO RESIGN PRESIDENCY

Proposes Madruz as Successor -Latter Not Popular in Republic.

New York, Dec. 15.-Report here is that a great battle between Zelaya and Estrada is taking place to-day. The rebels are said to have taken the ini-

Proposed Protectorate. Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.-The state department is seriously consider-ing establishing a protectorate over Nicaragua, either alone or with Mex-The battleship Missouri is held ready

to be sent from Newport News at moment's notice. Zelaya's Proposals.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.-Yesterday's dispatches containing an account of the anti-Zelayan dem Managua were confirmed by a telegram Vice-Consul Calder. From this dispatch, which was dated yesterday norning, it appears that some of the demonstrants were arrested by govrnment authorities, but who the people placed under arrest were is not in-

The dispatch also says that Zelaya as published a statement promising to resign the presidency of Nicaragua candidate is not the choice of the peo-

ple there. partment officials discredit the news ing with him plans of the proposed published some days ago of any important engagements between the government and revolutionary forces at ceived no information on the subject as projected.
is regarded as almost proof positive Difficulties in connection with the that no engagements have taken place

Should Zelaya carry out his purpose resigning and installing Madriz in is place as president there is reason to believe that the Estrada faction would continue their activities with even greater vigor than they have against Zelaya.

The people of Nicaragua, it is said, cannot look for better conditions under Madriz's administration than under Zelaya's, as he is known to be a the work. The time has been extended strong partizan of the former, although for receiving tenders until December he has himself been a number of times 27th. in prison by Zelaya's direction.

It is also known that Madriz's se-ection would not be satisfactory to MATSQUI PEOPLE the government of the United States. office of president of Nicaragua would rather tend to complicate than to simplify the situation in that country. Postpone Investigation.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Secretary of State Knox has requested the senate ommittee on foreign relations to postone the suggested investigation of the Nicaraguan situation until time as things shall have eventuated so as to enable him to give the committee a clear understanding of Central American affairs.

Disorders in Capital. Corinto, Nicaragua, Dec. 15.-There and a free fight among the government and anti-government elements fol- the Matsqui-Sumas board of trade. lowed. Two pistol shots were fired. The row extended to the streets. Twenty arrests were made.

NEW CHIEF OF STAFF.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.-Major General Leonard Wood, now in com-mand of the department of the East, will be the next chief of staff of the United States army. Secretary of War Dickinson made this announcement to-day. General Wood will succeed General J. Franklin Bell, whose will expire next spring.

CARPET WEAVERS STRIKE.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 15.-Employees of the carpet factory, numbering 88 men, closed up as a result of a dispute re- the government and to the districts

PENDER ISLAND JOINS IN VICTORIA'S FIGHT

Merchants Assist Local Board Members Will Probably Be Inof Trade in Campaign For Steamer.

tain Troup, head of the C.P.R. marine prosecu "To the New Westminster

Board of Trade: sirous of assisting your honorable body prices is in operation in Seattle. C.P.R. steamer between the cities of as to their futile attempts to cut gro New Westminster and Victoria.

"Pender island being so advantage- stores. ously situated on the main route in the Gulf of Georgia is willing in every way possible to encourage trade by its being made a regular port of call by to make more progress and settlement than at present with its great want of than at present with its great want of new hat.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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CONSIDERING G. T. P. WHARVES

BOARD OF TRADE DEALS WITH QUESTION

eccived at the state department from Official of G. T. P. Met With Harbor Committee This Morning.

G. A. McNicholl, purchasing agent of the G. T. P., is in the city to-day conferring with the harbor committee in favor of Madriz, who as Zelaya's of the board of trade relative to the company's projected wharves in the inner harbor, Mr. McNicholl has com In the absence of any specific infor- to the city at the request of the board KNIGHT OF THISTLE nation on the subject the state de- of trade for this very purpose, bring-

work. Mr. McNicholl explained the situa-Rama, in which the revolutionary tion, showing that the length of the Run at Nanaimo Not Up to Exarmy is said to have been defeated. steamers to be operated by his com-The fact that the government has re- pany required the wharves being built

proposed wharves from the standpoint of interference in the passing out of essels were pointed out. It was suggested that when the harbor improvenents contemplated by the removal of the rock from the harbor were carried out the difficulty would be overcome. The harbor committee of the board of trade will meet again to-morrow morning, when expert information will So far as can be ascertained the pack of orning, when expert information will

be available on the subject. continue with its call for tenders for

FOR DYKING SCHEME

Province Will Be Asked For Aid For the Sumas Dyke.

New Westminster, Dec. 13.-The January 10th, when it will be resumed newly organized Matsiqui-Sumas board by the incoming district attorney, Chas. of trade at their meeting passed a resolution endorsing the Sumas Dyking been temporarily restrained, were disscheme and will ask the provincial missed. were scenes of wild disorder in Mansioners in financing this scheme, A Francis J. Hency, the famous graft favoring the revolution. The speech ment will be asked to give an early was greeted with cheers and hooting. hearing to the commissioners. This is one of the first matters undertaken by

> The resolution passed at the last neeting of this board was moved by of the year. The court agreed that W. C. Bowman and seconded by C. St. Geo. Yarwood. After conceding that the Sumas Dyking scheme was an important one which would mean much to the land owners directly interested and to the whole of the Lower Fraser Valley the opinion was expressed that immediate steps should be taken toward that end

During the past four years the dvkioners have been put to considerable expense in connection term at the head of the general staff with this matter and the board was of the opinion that the financing of such an undertaking was a fit matter for government to lend their credit. They therefore resolved that the government should be asked to give an the Brussels weaving department of early hearing to the Dyking commissioners looking to the proper strike and that department is of the scheme on terms satisfactory to involved.

> PROBING GROCERY COMBINE AT SEATTLE

dicted by the Grand

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 10 .- Members of New Westminster, Dec. 13.—The fol-towing petition, which is the result of have been forcing the Seattle grocers an active campaign carried on by the to keep the prices of foodstuffs at an local board of trade in getting the river artificial figure, will be indicted by ports in line for the proposed daily the grand jury, it is said. Evidence so teamship service between this city and far given before the jury has satisfied Victoria, has been forwarded to Cap- it that indictments can be successfully

Short weights and high prices of food products were investigated by the "We, the undersigned residents and grand jury yesterday. The jury is shippers of Pender Island are very destinated that a combine to keep up the n your efforts to get daily service by of grocers have been called to testify cery prices so as to invite trade to their

She—Only think, Mrs. Jones threw a flat iron at her husband's head because he accidentally sat down on her new hat. I couldn't do a thing like that.

He—No, you love me too much, don't

NATIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE.

New Manager of Philadelphia Club Makes Statement Regarding Ownership.

New York, Dec. 15 .- While the National Baseball League directors were considering the recent transfer of the Philadelphia club ownership, Horace Fogel, the club's new manager, issued statement in which he gave the names of the men who now control the club. These, he said, are Harry P. Sauers, A. Brewer, of Philadelphia; A. L. Shields, a prominent corporation attorney of the same city, and Grant Lafferty, of the Orpheum Stock Company. These are the men, Fogel said, who bought the club and put him in

Some minor deals were concluded today when Cincinnati sold Player Dolan to Denver, and Pittsburg purchased from the Milwaukee Club the release of Player Flynn. The Boston National League Club has released Player Shaw.

LOADING HERRING

pectations But May Improve.

Steamer Knight of the Thistle is at pre-sent at the outer dock loading salt herring for ports in the Orient. The steamer arrived Wednesday from Comox, where she has been filling her bunkers. She has

been packed before, but so far the res have not been up to expectations. The season is young yet, however, and the later catch may make up for the meagreness of the opening.

The Knight of the Thistle is the first steamer to take herring from Victoria this year, but several shipments have been made from Puget Sound.

TRIAL OF CALHOUN. Prosecution of Traction Magnate Will Be Taken Up by New District Attorney.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 10. — The trial of Patrick Calhoun, millionaire traction magnate, on the charge of bribery, was continued yesterday until

During the recent political cam

motion for a continuance, saying that it was clear that it would be imp sible to obtain a fury before the approaching holiday season.

MANY SAILORS DROWNED.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10 .- Drownduring 1908 in the United States navy and navy corps, with an average strength of 52,918, than any other cause, forty-seven men having met their fate in a watery grave out of a total of 305 deaths for the year. The ratio of deaths per 1,000 was 5.76, according to the annual report of Rear-Admiral P. M. Rixey, surgeon general of the navy. Tuberculosis was responsible for thirty deaths, pneumonia for twenty-four and heart disease for twenty-one.

ROCKEFELLER DRUG STORES Chicago, Dec. 15 .- It is reported that

D. Rockefeller intends establishing chain of drug stores across the coninent to use oil by-products. Barr, which was down for hearing in the county court on Wednesday, has

been settled out of court. Sidney Child and H. C. Keefer were the law-

yers engaged in it. "LAND REGISTRY ACT."

the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Section 88, Renfrew District. Notice is hereby given that it is my action, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate Certificate of litle to above lands, issued to Henry John Kirby on the 20th day of September, 1897, and numbered 4179c. S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

> ELITE STUDIO 640 FORT STREET.

his 19th day of November, 1909.

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STUDIO Cards, Lanters ORPHANS HOME

Officers Elected for the Year-Charles Hayward Again President.

The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the B. C. Orphans' Home was held rushday afternoon at the city hall to express our thankfulness for the

The report of the board of manage-

ously been maintained by private sub- many cases of serious illness. improvements in all directions, while the generous public of Victoria continue an vaabated interest in our wel-

cases velunteer offerings of increased services so conscientious and faithful, amounts.

continue to be administered by a committee of ladies, chosen annually, who appoint their own officers and sermerry-go-round by courtesy of Mr. vants, and upon whom most of the Burdick; children's fete at Women's laborious details of management fall.

We submit herewith a very interesting and satisfactory report received from these ladies, and we have no doubt the subscribers will unite with us in Mr. Denham, of the Victoria theatre, thanks for their efficient and economi- fully referred to by the committee

the Home with much gratitude from the Society, the pressure of business. As all officers must be chosen from the committee of management, to be elected to-day, we venture to advise the selection of those with much gratitude from the Duncan Agricultural Association, also from friends and well wishers of Sait spring Island, Saanich, Sidney, Cedar venture to advise the selection of those with much gratitude from the buncan Christian Ald Society, the printed in London.

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year your committee feel that there is fruit, ice cream, candies, etc., from the habit of daily drinking the simple much to be thankful for, not only for city and district churches as also from toast, "Am Tag," meaning thereby a



As a Beautifier of the Skin Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment holds a unique position. It does not clog the pores as do unsani-tary powders but positively promotes a healthful action of the skin and thereby makes it clear,

soft, smooth and velvety. It soothes irritation and inlammation, cures chafing, pimples and blackheads, and all kinds of skin eruptions, includ-ing the worst cases of eczema

Dr.A.W.Chase's Ointment

but also for the firm conviction that abating his keen interest in the we BOARD MEETS

the home has really been the means of diffusing comfort and happiness to many who might otherwise have been left in misery and neglect, with all its attendant cylls.

abating his keen interest in the welfare of the Orphanage. We desire to greet with fervent wishes that the peace and blessings of Christmas may rest upon him and his family circle in abundant fullness.

AMATUER UNITED IN THE NEW CONTROL OF THE PROPRIOR OF THE PROPRI its attendant evils.

Thus do we close the record of the In conclusion we desire to express events of the past year as the ladies' REPORTS TELL OF

our hearty thanks to all who have so kindly assisted, and supported our efforts, and to solicit for our successors

SATISFACTORY CONDITIONS

our hearty thanks to all who have so our indebtedness to the residents of the city of Victoria, the districts and islands and to solicit for our successors of the past year as the ladies committee of management, recognizing our indebtedness to the residents of the city of Victoria, the districts and islands are continuously assisted. continuance of your sympathy and tions been more liberally bestowed or interest in the welfare of the children more strikingly displayed than during the year so quickly passing away, which facts fill our hearts with grati-Ladies' Report. The report of the ladies' committee tude and thankfulness to Him, to whom in part read:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen:—The approach of Christmas reminds us that it is our duty and pleasure to present the eleventh an-

To iday afternoon at the city han with President Charles Hayward in the chair. The reports were read and officers elected. There are now 48 children in the home, instead of thirty-eight last year. quent upheavals of the neighboring streets, owing to civic improvements, ment read by the president was as follows:

"re-sewerage and water supply, causing us often to wish fervently that the Ladies and Gentlemen:—Our highly respected and beloved friend, Bishop Cridge, when dealing some time ago with the early history of the home said: "It was a day of small things, the last few months frequently waded through mud and water school Had when the need of such an institution through mud and water to school. Had pressed itself upon the Protestants of it not been for the ever watchful care Victoria. In the beginning its opera-tions were unpretentious. The chil-change of wet shoes and stockings, By monthly accounts for dren, including those who had prev- there would probably have resulted

scriptions, were lodged in private houses. Then a house on Rae street several changes in our staff during the vas secured, to be succeeded by a new | year owing to the resignation of Miss dilding there, until a bequest of over Laycock, for another sphere of work, \$20,000 from John G. Taylor justified who left with the good-will and esteem the acquirement of extensive grounds of all; the work as assistant matron and premises at Hillside avenue, suitable to more advanced requirements."

It is gratifying to record that each

Mose energy, cheerfulness and capasuceeding year has found us more prosperous, and the reports to be submitted to-day still indicate substantial

fare. It gave your committee, when Is valued and appreciated matron, Mrs. collecting the annual subscriptions, Kay, on account of ill-health, comes much encouragement to receive a as a heavy loss to the home, and perkindly and almost unanimous response to their appeal, and in many years having been so excellent, her

rding them a very hearty vote of for entertaining the children, is grate-

The report continues: Splendid don-ations of vegetables, fruits, jam, but-last two years has kindly served as hon, treasurer, intimates his intention

numerous fraternial societies and St. day attack on England.

Methodist Sunday school for their deep-ly appreciated consideration for the highest and best interests of the chil-

mously expressed to Dr. Holden and Dr. Lewis Hall for professional services so freely and gratuitounsly ren dered, facts which have considerably assisted the matron in the care of so large a family.

In extending thanks to all donors, the

AMATUER UNION

DOES WITHOUT BODY

Victoria West Plays Nanaimo Saturday—Starts Ball little children are ever dear and prec

culty in the future.

are not engaged.

PROPOSED Y.M.C.A.

Committee of Development

League Will Gather In-

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and work up support. Many other pro-

WHITE VANCOUVER ISLAND.

ment by Anglo-Saxons Only.

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be heard of later.

AT CUMBERLAND

Taxes Insurance 9 00 rulings of the B. C. A. A. U., were admirably conducted before the B. C. A. A. U. was formed. Eastern Canada Postage Legal expenses . Loan per B. C. Land & Invest-\$ 598 73

Prince Henry Characterizes Part of Story as "A Beastly Lie."

London, Dec. 15.-A telegram appeared in the London papers yester-

who are willing to assume some of the our grateful thanks are also express-only be destined for use against Engarduous duties.

In reviewing the work of the past licious donations of cake, sandwiches, officers of the German warships are in

also expressed to the principal and teachers of the North Ward and Hill-side avenue schools for special acts of kindness and consideration to the chilling Great Britain. The German peodren of the Orphanage, as also to the officers and teachers of the Centennial with the British, but, he added, "We

OFFICER CONVICTED.

New York, Dec. 15.-Capt. Thomas Franklin, U. S. A., pleaded guilty here to a long series of petty embezzlements from the mess fund of the West Point A strong plea for a white Vancouver Island was put forward Wednesday by Ernest McGaffey, secretary of the Vancouver Island Development He was sentenced by Judge Hand in

the United States circuit court to two years and six months in the federal gratitude of the committee, the matron and children is most heartly expressed sel gave notice that he would apply for

RATEPAYERS MEET AND ELECT OFFICERS

Objects of the Association-Improvements in Civic Management.

In the report submitted at the annual Ever since it was announced that the meeting of the Ratepayers' Association plans of the G. T. P. were objectionable

tinues.

There remains only the track events betterment of civic management was and rowing, both of which, it is claimed obtained, notably in regard to the en-

CHRISTMAS DINNER.

had any difficulty in getting into any competitions back east they wanted, and will probably not have any difficulty in the future.

O'clock for young men who are away appeared to be a losing battle with the from home. It has been the custom of elements, and sending for assistance

and Nanaimo comes to Victoria to play against A. O. F. in the same league at Royal Athletic Park. MOUNT TOLMIE WANTS The city league left it to the secretary and president to set the dates for the postponed matches in the city league. These will be wedged into the island schedule where the island clubs STREET CAR FACILITIES

to Commence Service Immediately.

At a meeting of the South Saanich Municipal Council held Tuesday evening the question of getting better transportation facilities for the district was taken up, and it was decided to memoralize the B. C. Electric Railway Cumberland, Dec. 14.-At a well at-

tended meeting of the development league, the secretary read a large num-The district is rapidly being settled ber of communications from various and the people feel that the business sources, among which were two from Y.M.C.A. officials in the east. They warrants such a move The people will materilly lessen the expense of renumerous traternal societies and st.

Andrew's Young People's Society. Also to Capt. Elliston for a summer treat, dear to the heart of children, of ice cream, strawberries and cake, and to the Junior Boys of Oak Bay for cash so unselfishly bestowed.

Indebtedness and much gratitude is Indebtedne society expect to be here early in the year to confer with the league on this matter. A strong committee was formed, consisting of Drs. Gillespie and Macabout the matter and has beld out the matter Naughton, Rev. M. Hastings and Mr. some hopes of the service being in-Campbell, secretary, to go into details

fects in the interest of this district was discussed and set in motion which will GOSMOS LINER TAKES CANADIAN EXHIBIT

Ernest McGaffey Calls for Its Settle- Setos Discharging Nitrate at Outer Dock-Has Big Cargo Aboard.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

WATERFRONT BONDED WEST OF HARBOR

Will Probably Be Scramble for Best Locations Available for Ocean-going Craft.

Ever since it was announced that the

Tuesday one object of the association was stated to be "the insuring of the election of men properly qualified to administer public affairs, and towards this end efforts are made to draw to-Holling.

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Barquentine Leaked Badly But Was Returning Under Own Sail When Picked Up.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) After fighting what, for several days,

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state of the condition of t then crowded on all possible sail to run a position 170 miles southwest of Cape Flattery for relief. Despite her This is mostly fir and will be used in rough experience, the Benicla lost but the export business. few sails, and when the breeze calmed down, notwithstanding her waterlog-Residents Will Ask Company ged condition, she was enable to make

Immediate news of the Benicia's presearch, but apparently missed her, for she sighted nothing in the way of assistance until the Tyee spoke her at the position noted. As soon as the seas calmed down Capt. Hayes was able, with pumps aboard, to materially re-duce the water in her hold, which made sailing easier. As she lies at anchor, the Benicia is still deep in the Company to place passenger cars on the Mount Tolmie line, which is now ance of being other than a heavily quested to turn out. being utilized by the compnay for their loaded craft. In all 250,000 ties were gravel trains.

Capt. Hayes' belief is that the leak

BELLEROPHEN COMING HERE ON SUNDAY

News Received That Prothesilaus Will Sail February 5 for This Port.

Blue Funnel liner Bellerophon is expected to arrive back here on Sunday next after filling her bunkers in readiness for the long voyage to England. She has her new propellers working well, and has taken a quantity of cargo at Vancouver

REAL ESTATE STILL ACTIVE

EXAGGERATED REPORTS HAVING BAD EFFECT

Many Offers Being Made to

Owners of Central Prop-

well known business men. The prop-

erty will eventually be converted inbusiness property. A property which changed hands yesterday was that of the block on Fort stret lying between the Brown Jug saloon and the new Pemberton block. The property has been taken over by a syndicate for \$175,000, and it is understood that it will be improved

in the near future.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The complete returns of Lillonet Immediate news of the Benicia's pre-licament was given out private tugs and government vessels hurried out to Eagleson, the late member.

> -The total bank clearings for the ported by the Victoria Clearing House, Were \$1,714,907. -The regular practice of the Y.M.C. A. lifeboat crew will be held on Satur-

-The funeral of the late Clifford M. Scales took place "Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clook from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's pariors, where Rev. John Grundy conducted an appropirate service. Interment took place

in Ross Bay cemetery. -The club members of First Presby terian church and their friends listened to an extremely interesting and in-structive address given by Rev. Dr. Campbell on "Astronomy" in the lecture hall of the church last Monday evening.

-The annual meeting of the Union of Municipalities of British Columbia is to be held at North Vancouver on Friday and Saturday of this week. The Victoria City Council will in all likelihood be represented by Alds. Henderson and Turner.

-Pursuant to instructions from Ottawa Postmaster Shakespeare has no-tified box-holders of an increase in the scale of rent. From the first of the new year the rents will be \$4, \$6, \$8 and \$12, according to size, the higher

per littale of the committee. The matter of most horizont is most heartly expressed to one whose gifts have continued from month with unified abundance, viz., our generous friend, Tony Shivin, of the E. & N. railway, who has supplied in unstituted liberality matter of delt rot the children, which he deposited with the United states are stated with the deposited with the d

DOES NOT FAVOR BLACKSOD BAY

SIR T. SHAUGHNESSY ON PROPOSED NEW PORT

Says C. P. R. is Ready to Do Its Share in Providing Fast Liners.

London, Dec. 15.-Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, interviewed at Fishguard with reference to emigration, said:

"Recently when 1,600 small holdings were offered in England there were 35,000 applications. All these could be nodated in Canada. We propose to prepare land for this class of small holder, build his house and fence his holding, break part of the soil and sow it, so that he can come all ready to settle down. This will be within reach of any English country man who has \$500 capital to make a start.

"There is really nothing to say about the rumors of building new Canadian Pacific liners for the Atlantic service. We are willing to do our part; the remainder depends upon the support that will be given by the govern-ments. With 21-knot steamers we could make the Atlantic passage in the same time as the Cunard boats. With a 21knot service we could equal the Lusiania, and with 22 knots we could beat Annual Meeting Held on Tuesher. With the assistance of the two governments I hope to see such boats, but there is no definite plans for them

"The idea of starting boats from Blacksod Bay, Ireland, does not seem to be practicable. It would cost as much to carry emigrants from Liverpool to Blacksod as we now receive for the entire journey.

"On the question of Canada's naval contribution, personally I should like to see Canada ask England to draw up a plan and build two Dreadnoughts at Canada's expense. Then we should lend them to England on a ninety-nine years least for a dollar a year."

Speaking of the launch of the

steamship Prince Rupert at Wallsend, F. B. Girdlestone, general manager of the Bristol dock committee, said he hoped that they would shortly have the co-operation of the Great Western railway of England and the Grand Trunk railway of Canada for the provision of a service of high speed passenger steamers between Avonmouth dock and Montreal. It would form the shortest route, he said, between Montreal and London.

Widespread publicity is given Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's views. It is regarded as noteworthy that he dismisses as impracticable a fast service via Blacksod Bay, Ireland, which is associated with the British government's announced intention to contribute £135,000 towards a connecting railway in County Sligo. Much interest is also taken in President Shaughnessy's scheme to British settlement in the west by preses, fencing land, breaking and sowing a portion of the soil, etc.

MUST PAY FINE FOR

SMUGGLING OPIUM

Prisoner Suffers Lapse of Memory During Trial at Vancouver.

Vancouver. Dec. 15 -A case of opium smuggling from the steamer Empress kins, Mrs. Goepel, Miss Carr, Mrs. of China held the boards in the police court Monday. The accused were F. C. Donovan, a white man, and Cum and Hardie, Hay, Cameron, Jenkins, Todd, Yuen, Chinese. Donovan was caught taking some tins of opium ashore, but said he had paid the two Chinamen of customs, went on board and at that time Donovan seemed to be sure that Cum and Yuen were the two men from whom he had obtained it; but in the police court he suffered from a lapse of memory, and could not say that he

with the Chinamen by which they are year twelve maternity cases. One Mrs. McB. Smith, Mrs. Cocker, Mrs. E. to repay you the hundred dollars for week's nursing given to Mrs. Gardiner. M. Johnstone, Mrs. Nash, Mrs. Powell,

But Donovan absolutely denied it. He said that since he last came out weeks with Mrs. Moore during cold Jones, Mrs. H. Young, Mrs. Young, ing an hones living.

The magistrate said it was his belief that Donovan had perjured himself, but under the circumstances he would have to dismiss the case against Chinamen, Donovan was fined \$50 and costs, or thirty days' imprisonment.
"I suppose the Chinamen will pay Donovan's fine," remarked the bench.



SUNLIGHT

The finest fabric is too delicate to washed with other soaps have injured your linens and faded the coloured things, remember the word Sun-

FRIENDLY HELP D.D MUCH GOOD

SOCIETY GIVES AID IN MANY DESERVING CASES

day-Finances in Satisfactory Condition.

great assistance to recently-arrived Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Mrs. D. M. Rogimmigrants, in enabling them to get on ers, Mrs. J. Weiler, Miss Newby, Mrs. their feet and make a good start here, H. E. Levy, Mrs. F. M. Rattenbury was one of the features brought out in Mrs. J. S. H. Matson, Mrs. H. G. Wilthe reports submitted at the annual son, Mrs. Hickman Tye, Mrs. Theo meeting held in the city hall Tuesday. Mrs. G. H. Barnard presided. day. Mrs. G. H. Barnard presided.

There have been several cases during the year where the society has been of tice, Mrs. (Dr.) Hasell, Mrs. H. Cooley, Mrs. C. T. Dupont, Mrs. C. H. Topp, Mrs. W. F. Page, Mrs. (Capt.) Grant, great service and much-needed aid Mrs. (Col.) Hall, Mrs. L. Marks, Mrs. given. The speakers Tuesday spoke J. A. Aikman, Mrs. G. Gillespie, Mrs. highly of the work done by Mrs, Her- (Dr.) Robertson, Mrs. J. H. Gillespie. bert, the society's nurse, who has not Miss Duff, Mrs. W. G. Cameron, Mrs.

follows:
Receipts.
Balance on hand, November 30,
1908\$ 389.37
Subscriptions for the year 123 60 1
Donations 17.50
Collections—
Per Mrs. Wilson 86.25
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Expenditure.
Nurse's salary\$ 600.00
Car fare 14.00
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Telephone
Chemist 3.40
Christmas gifts 28.00
Printing 7.50
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Washing , 1.50
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Mrs. Pemberton, who has been elected a life member, thanked the society for the honor. On motion of Mrs. Toller and Mrs. Fletcher a vote of thanks was passed to the collectors, Mrs. Brooker being

Wilson, Nicholles, Sclater.

named specifically. The Nurse's Report. The report of Mrs. R. Herbert was as

We have attended during the past you the hundred dollars for this?" asked Magistrate Twice a week was given to nursing Mrs. Nicholson. One week's on, Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. Wilson, Wilson, Wilson, Wilson, Wilson, Wilson, Wilson, Wilson, Wilson, Wi nursing given to Mrs. King. Two Heisterman, Mrs. Dixi Ross, Mrs. R. spell last spring. An average of 100 Mrs. York, Mrs. Clarke. visits a month are paid by the nurse. At each maternity case an outfit is left for child and same for mother and where needed street clothes also

have been distributed. About thirty families have been supplied with clothes and other necessities and given help and advice in time of

received from the following ladies, er, Mrs. Gould, F. S., Mrs. Blythe. Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Harold Robertson,

sizes of the children inability of some mothers to sew, etc. Many orders of groceries and fuel

have been filled by Friendly Help during the past year.

During the severe cold spell of last spring many kind friends contributed nerously to aid the poorer of our applicants for help. Mrs. Croft, coal,

wood, groceries and new bedclothes to

Miss O'Reilly, coal, wood and groeries value \$15.00. Mrs. Hardie, new nightgowns for old ladies, value \$5.00, and \$2.00 in cash for Mrs. McKenzie. From Friendly Help and friends \$12.50, for new stove for Mrs. Moore.

Drugs and medicines are supplied where necessary but very little of these

are used. In most of the maternity cases the society bed linen is used, such being

the case the linen is wearing out, fou new sheets and four pillow cases be ing needed at present. We are also in need of two new hot-water bags; also one-half dozen small bath towels. Clean linen is always necessary and

All those who have been helped appear grateful, some sincerely so, and o show it are trying to do better with the start given them. Again there are se who will always be on our list, but through all the year's work I am thankful to say there has been no discord whatever and I am sure in many cases the good work of the society will

I wish to thank all those who have been on the various visiting commit-tees, also the ladies who have helped in the other branches of the work, and hope the society will meet with continued success and be well supported as it advances with its work which each year increases and extends over a larger area as the city grows.

The subscribers to the funds of the

Annuals, Per Mrs. Brooker. Mrs. A. C. Flumerfelt, Mrs. James

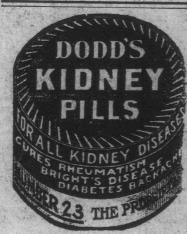
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2nd vice-president, Mrs. Fletcher; 3rd J. Hunter, Mrs. G. A. Keefer, Mrs. A. points in the northwest, and the protreasurer, Mrs. Harold Robertson; hon-Love, Mrs. J. McDonald, Mrs. A. H. and memorable character. G. King, Mrs. T. Landsberg, Mrs. B. ceedings were of the most interesting Mitchell, Mrs. A. Monroe, Mrs. H. The new hall was formally dedicated Martin, Mrs. H. Maynard, Mrs. A. J. at 4 o'clock, Most Worshipful Grand Pemberton; working members, Mes-Morley, Mrs. H. Maynard, Mrs. A. J. at 4 octock, Moster H. N. Rich, of Ladner, presid-Norris, Mrs. J. C. Pendray, Mrs. R. ing, and the attendance at this func-Porter, Mrs. J. P. Pelletiere, Mrs. H. tion was very large, estimated as be-B. Robertson, Mrs. G. Rudlin, Mrs. D. tween three and four hundred. The Spencer, Mrs. C. Spencer, Mrs. J. I most worshipful grand master, who is Stevenson, Miss Spring, Mrs. J. L. grand historian of the order, delivered hood of 10,000,000 feet of logs, of which

> Per Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. A. Garesche, Mrs. Goodacre, Mrs. F. Moore, Mrs. D. R. Ker, Mrs. Sayward, Mrs. M. W. Waitt,

Per Mrs. Nicholles. Mrs. Billinghurst, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Grimmason, Mrs. Mess, Mrs. Was ably filled by Wm. Dalby, P. G. CHRISTMAS BOX TO Over six hundred articles of clothing Moody, Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Rich, Mrs. Rickaby, Mrs. Toller, Mrs. Woods, Miss Moore, Miss Lettuce, Miss Williams, Miss Carr, Miss Vincent, Mrs. C. F. Todd, Mrs. Hardie, Mrs. Fletcher, Miss Goward, Mrs. Saunders, Corpora-Clothes for distribution have been tion of Victoria, A Friend, Miss Coop-



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MASONS IN **NEW HOME**

TOOK PLACE TUESDAY

Celebration of Fiftieth Anniversary of Order in This Province.

Very impressive were the ceremoni n connection with the celebration here Tuesday of the fiftieth anniversary of the introduction of Freemasonry into Mrs. C. Brash, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. M. this province and the dedication of the The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. G. H. Barnfollows: President, Mrs. G. H. Barnfollows: R. F. Green, Mrs. W. Gill, ard; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Toller; Mrs. N. B. Gresley, Mrs. Hardie, Mrs. bers of the ancient order from various bers of the ancient order from va

> Stevenson, Miss Spring, Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mrs. (Capt.) Tatlow, Mrs. S. P. an address in which he dealt with the birth of the order in this city fifty years gerty, Mrs. A. J. Hollyer, Mrs. R. Scott, ago and each event of importance down will again be skidded to await driving will again be skidded to await driving Mrs. A. Gillespie, Mrs. Henry Martin, to the present day. His paper con-Mrs. M. Harding, A Friend (E. C. M.) tained a mass of valuable data re- will be delivered to the Crow's Nest specting the affairs of the Freemasonry in this section of Western Canada and is to get out at least 5,000,000 feet more the same will be preserved in the

> > Micking, P. G. M., D. Wilson, P. G. M., and these will be constantly engaged and Ald. McKeown, P. G. M., who until the time arrives for driving the each gave addresses reminiscent of the logs to the mill, which will be early days of the order in Victoria. Dr. I. W. Pewell, P. G. M., who had addition to the logs Mr. Proctor exbeen expected to deliver an address pects to take out between 75,000 and was only able to speak briefly, as he 100,000 ties. is suffering from the effects of an operation. His place on the programme M., who spoke most interestingly of the growth of the order in Victoria. All present expressed themselves as delighted with the splendid new premises which are to be the home of the various local lodges; and the contractors, Messrs. Dinsdale & Malcolm, were warmly congratulated on having

Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Harold Robertson,
Mrs. Toller, Miss Fraser, Miss Curtis,
Mrs. J. Leeming, Mrs. Hardie, Mrs.
Nicholls, Mrs. Chas. Todd, Mrs. Wollaston and Mrs. Stevenson.

I have through the kindness of Miss
Lawson free access to Friendly Help.
These articles are all distributed by the nurse as, being a frequent visitor at all the homes, understands best the sizes of the children inability of some

Mrs. Harold Robertson,
Mrs. Faler of the Auxiliary Antitotoria In the evening, in celebration of the anniversady, were of an equally interesting character, H.
N. Rich, M. W. G. M., of Ladner, again presiding. Addresses historical in character were delivered by De Wolfe Smith, Wm. Dalby, A. McKeown, Hon.
Rugby football, and an expert critic of the game.

W. J. Bowser and D. Wilson—all dwelling the last halfing on the splendid growth of Masonry in the last halfwill be distributed to the patients in completed such a fine structure.

on the steamer, sailing at midnight.

A list of the officers, who were in attendance, is as follows: Grand Master H. N. Rich, Ladner. Deputy Grand Master E. B. Paul, reward of \$125.

Senior Grand Warden F. J. Burde, Junior Grand Warden James Stark, Vancouver.

Chaplain R. B. McMicking, Victoria. Treasurer A. McKeown, Victoria. Secretary R. E. Brett, Victoria. Senior Deacon C. H. Gatewood, Van-Junior Deacon P. J. Riddell, Victoria.

Director of Ceremonies G. D. Chrisie, Victoria. Grand Superintendent of Works Wm. Henderson, Victoria. Marshal W. H. F. Richdale, Victoria. Sword Bearer L. Tait, Victoria.

Grand Standard Bearer A. F. Forbes, Grand Stewards G. T. Fox, Victoria,

NELSON MAN GETS BIG LOGGING CONTRACT

of Logs for Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Company.

Nelson, Dec. 14 .- T. G. Proctor has arrived home from Kootenay flats, 60 miles north of Fort Steele on the Columbia river, where he has a logging contract said to be the largest ever given in the interior of British Columbia if not in the whole province down the river to Wardner, where they Pass Lumber company, Mr. Proctor of logs before the spring and if he does he says he will have made a record. He Mr. Rich was followed by R. B. Mc- has at present about 70 men at work time next June, after high water. In

GO TO TRANQUILLE

Auxiliary Anti - Tuberculosis Society Will Send Gifts to

ling on the splendid growth of Masonry in this province during the last half-century and the abundant evidence on every hand that still greater achievements would assuredly be recorded in the future. The members of the local lodges were warmly congratulated on the possession of what by common consent is the finest Masonic temple in the whole of British Columbia.

On the conclusion of the ceremonies attendant on the celebration in the larger normal properties and the still be several hundred dollars to the garty reassembled in the handsome banquetting hall, where a bouffer a repast was served. The larger number of the visitors returned to their homes in the steamer, sailing at midwalface.

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A lady staying at the Hotel Majestic Harrogate, Eng. lost in the street a par-cel of jewellery valued at \$3,500. This was picked up by a working electrician, who, on returning it to the owner, received the

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NEW YEAR, 1910.

Form No. 9. LAND ACT. FORM OF NOTICE.

Victoria Land District, District of Vic-

the west of Coal Island, situate at the May 25th, 1909.

NOTICE.

FORM OF NOTICE.

Victoria Land District, District of Victoria

Take notice that Earl Winton Clarke, of Victoria, B. C., occupation, clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase

Structed.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this nineteenth day of October, A.D. 1209.

R. C. LOWE,

Solicitor for the Applicants, P. O. Box 1, Victoria, B. C.

PRESS

DEPUTAT

R. L. Dru

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DEPUTATION INTERVIEWS THE CITY COUNCIL

R. L. Drury Explains Some of Advantages of the System.

Previous to the regular session of the city council Tuesday, a deputation of ratepayers, headed by Ald. Hanna, waited on the board and presented a petition praying that the action in postponing the vote on the by-law for the creation of a board of control be reonsidered. R. L. Drury was the pokesman for the deputation and h ontended that it was obvious to all that a change in the present system of managing the city's affairs was imperative. The mayor promised that the views of the deputation would receive full consideration, though it is improbable that any further action will be taken by the council this year.

Mr. Drury said it ought to be possible to arrange to place the responsibility somewhere. Just now that could not be done. The ratepayers look to their representatives on the board to see that the affairs of the city are pro-perly administered, but take the case upon Premier McBride while he was of the chairman of the streets, sewers here. In addition to the appointed deland bridges committee. He had given egates, Mayor Robinson, C. W. Hallaa lot of his time to the affairs of the city but it was no injustice to him to E. J. Hosker, J. P. Shaw, M.P.P.-elect; say that if he were asked to accept E. Shaw and several other citizens, esponsibility for the condition of the joined the deputation and assisted in streets he would say no. Mr. Drury placing before the premier the needs of was very sure that the public was fair Kamloops in connection with the Canough not to demand responsibility adian Northern railway. from such representative who could not be expected to give all his time to seeing that work was properly carried out.
But was it not clear that if there was

Premier McBride and he was urged to in his place some permanent official who would be paid a salary to give all his time to the work that responsibility could be fixed, and that this responsibility could be fixed, and that this responsibility could be fixed. sibility could not be shirked?

that controllers would not be able to work to advantage unless they were experts. He dissented from that view. As an illustration he cited the success. which attended the management of big private enterprises. The Empress hotel for instance was successfully managed by a man who did not know how to run the the managed by a would nevertheless. which attended the management of big tors of the company would nevertheless everything possible was done to meet

the whole institution. Mr. Drury had the other evening ern in this matter but he snew that heard one of the mayoralty candidates it was intended to have C. N. R. shops, young man lost on Bridge river, as heard one of the mayor and aldermen etc., built here. He assured the deputer were the same as the president and tation that he would do everything in the boy had seen some game across the the boy had seen some game across the river and had undoubtedly gone river and had undoubtedly gone as a construction contingency provides as a construction contingency provides. were the same as the president and directors of a company and should not in power to meet, their wishes. Mayor Robinson called the premier's him about this pointing out that there was no case on record where the president and directors ever dispensed with the services of a manager. They would have to find some person to accept responsibility. It was quite impossible to define exactly what were the duties of a manager, yet such a man had it in a manager, yet such a man had it in the government had the matter under his power to wreck the affairs of any advisement and no doubt something company, or, on the other hand, to would be done in the near future. The achieve a huge success. Thus the city should have a man in close touch with all the affairs of the city. He claimed that controllers would have a know-ledge of the workings of every departent and thus the people would be able fix responsibility, and the control-

Mr. Drury cited the experience of Annual Banquet Held Monday other cities in Canada where the board control system had worked to great advantage. In Toronto the office of controller was considered a stepping stone to the position of mayor—there was a well-beaten path from the position of aldermen to mayor via the controllership. He strongly urged that Victoria should adopt the system. "Cer-

must say. deputation, was the next speaker. He stirring songs were rendered and an cited the experience of Edmonton, enjoyable evening was spent by the where he used to live, to indicate how large gathering.

splendid was the board of control sysGeorge Jay, past president, was tem. They had never had a bit of sat-isfaction in the management of their loyal toasts after an excellent dinner work until they had got control-They appointed two and paid drunk with all the honors. civic work until they had got controlthem \$2,500 per year and they gave every satisfaction. Mr. Oliphant conno mistake if it decided that Victoria would get in line with the other progressive cities in Canada. He felt sure that the system would prove not only a blessing to Victoria but a blessing to the board of aldermen, as the

ments of the

Island, situate at the

WINTON CLARKE.

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oria, British Columbia, y of October, A.D. 1909. R. C. LOWE,

for the Applicants, Box 1, Victoria, B. C.

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, 1910.

Mr. Hanna, who was called on by the mayor, said he was assured by Mr. Taylor, the city barrister, that the act ntained all that was necessary for pli the by-law. If there were certain flaws it was in the province of the al-He felt that the citizens wished to vote on the proposal at the earliest possible date, and he urged that the board

tter's duties would not be so onerous

should reconsider its decision. Mayor Hall said that all the member of the board were agreed that the matter should be placed before the but before that was done the by-law must be in proper shape, and as there were some defects in the act it was

as the act covers could be placed be- ZINC PROPOSITION fore the people.

The deputation then withdrew, being

assured that their views would receive consideration at the hands of the board. RIPLINGER CASE.

Acquitted of One Charge of Embezzle ment—Other Counts Will Be Pressed.

Seattle, Wash, Dec. 14.-John Riplinge ex-city comptroller, tried more than two years after he fled from the city on a charge of embezzling \$4,500 from the local improvement fund, was acquitted in the next month. Another jury must be drawn, as this one, having already served on the case, will be disqualified. The evient, with different facts."

KAMLOOPS DOES NOT STAND SIDE-TRACKING

Made Run Through That City.

Kamloops, Dec. 13 .- The deputation appointed by the board of trade and city council, consisting of J. Gill, J. Milton and Dr. Wade, representing the board of trade, and Ald. Noble, Taylor

ity could be fixed, and that this responsibility could not be shirked?

It had been said in some quarters hat controllers when the city limits of the callway. Every possible argument was used by members of the deputation in urging this action on the part of the

The premier, in reply, said he thought the people of Kamloops were needless ly alarmed. He had talked over the matter with Mr. Mann and he was asld him responsible for the success of their wishees. He could not hold a piste whole institution. tol to the head of the Canadian North-Mr. Drury had the other evening ern in this matter but he knew that

AT FESTIVE BOARD

Evening—A Very Successful Affair.

The fifteenth annual banquet of the local lodges of the Sons of England Benevolent Society, held on Monday tainly things could not be worse than in the Poodle Dog restaurant, was the they are," declared Mr. Drury. most pleasant and successful reunion Ald. McKeown-Quite a compliment, the society has yet had. Speeches ringing with loyalty to the empire and the old flag were made,

"The Imperial and Colonial Forces" was proposed by W. P. Allen, past ry satisfaction. Mr. Oliphant conded that the board would be making president, and responded to by Lieuts. T. D. Veitch and R. P. Clarke, of the Fifth Regiment. "Sons and Daughters of England" was proposed by C. F. Beaven, and the reply was by Bros. J. Hillier and Savage. The toast of the Dominion and Provincial parliaments was given by A. Lees and James Critchley responded. G. W. Hall proposed a toast to the city council, responded to by Mayor Hall. The health of the host and hostess was proposed by J. Chadwick and Mr. Davis re-

> The musical portion of the pro gramme was contributed to by J. Symons, J. G. Millet and W. Williams. The National Anthem brought the evening to a close.

SKATING FATALITY.

Five Persons Lose Their Lives By Breaking of Ice.

Kent, O., Dec., 14.—The opening of near here and nearly obliterated a \$80 per month.

IN NEW YORK HANDS

The Big Ledge Property Has _ New Owners, Who Will Develop It.

Nelson, Dec., 13.-An important min Improvement fund, was acquitted in the Criminal Superior court, the jury returning a verdict of not guilty after having been out thirty minutes.

Prosecuting Attorney George F. Vanderveer said: "All the other charges against Riplinger will be tried, beginning talkes by which the Big Ledge mine, near Burton City, passes into the hands of New York capitalists. The deal was put through on December 2nd the New York parties being represented by Mr. Greenstreet. The Big Ledge is a zinc proposition, and it is claimed that 200,000 tons of ore are in sight, dence in all the other cases will be differ- while the mine is described as being practically a quarry proposition. The new interests will put in an aerial tramway. A large gang of men have already gone in to do development

property, Mr. Malone accompanying him. The claim is located on a divide more, president of the board of trade; at the head of Eagle and Sand creeks. at an elevation of 4,900 feet.

"The work of development on the Alma M. is proceeding satisfactorily," said Mr. Hillis on his return to Nelson, "and no trouble has been experienced Mr. Ostin is in charge of the work and has four men at present. A crosscut tunnel has been run 125 feet and they expect to catch the lead in the next 50 pairs. feet. It is probably the same lead, or at any rate, the same ledge as on the Granite mine."

NO TRACE OF YOUTH LOST ON BRIDGE RIVER

Must Have Gone Through the Ice—Mining Prospects Bright.

a big dividend paver.

TWO KILLED IN PECULIAR ACCIDENT

Cars Are Wrecked By Loose Rail.

ripped through the floor of the baggage car and through the smoker. In the smoker the torn up rail, killed two immigrants. The engineer and firemen were injured. An immigrant woman and a man were also injured.

DUNCAN SCHOOL BOARD. Several Changes in the Teaching Staff

in District.

ASK ADAMS TO

CITY COUNCIL AND THE BIG RESERVOIR

ing transfer is reported on the Arrow Lively Debate at Aldermanic **Board's Meeting Monday** Night.

improvements which were undertaken Mr. Adams an opportunity to make for the past six years, is to be asked good. work.

The owners of the Bonanza gold mime on Sheep Creek, of whom one we keep. B. Bell of Salmo, recently, disposed or the third property to Vancouver parties, represented by Mr. Oliver, The consideration was in the neighborhood of \$40,000. The Bonanza is a well known claim and its development will be pushed.

J. T. Hillis of Vancouver, who in partnership with S. S. Raymond, now in California, took a two-year bond and lease of the Alma M. gold mine, near this city, from J. J. Malone, William Gosnell, George Matthews, Nels Lovering and John Ostin two months ago, yesterday made an inspection of the property, Mr. Malone accompanying.

The owners of the Bonanza gold mime on Sheep Creek, of whom one we keep. The contingence of the California engineer at Monday evening's in the head of the she may be will be able to do so in a very satisfactory fashion, and I hope he will, but he should come at this own expense. I should think he would average as high in intelligence as the critics of the bonard. The press should have more partience, and quit knocking the city by work and I hope he will, but he should come at this own expense. I should think he would be only too glad of the opportunity to the respiration. Maybe he will be able to do so in a very satisfactory fashion, and I hope he will, but he should come at this own expense. I should think he would average as high in intelligence as the critics of the work and I hope he will, but he should come at the shou dition of the Smith's Hill reservoir. reputation. Maybe he will be able to

The debate on the reservoir was a to the press, which he said was busy has had 24 feet of water in it. knocking the city and holding the members of the board up as a lot of fools. Ald. Humber created something Mayor Hall—No, there was 24 feet in in the nature of a sensation by de- it for a time. claring that Assistant Engineer Bry-

On the matter coming up for discussion, the city clerk read the following letter, which had just been received Kempke. by Mr. Raymur, the water commis-sioner, from Mr. Adams:

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 8, 1909. Dear Mr. Raymur-Your recent message leads me to conclude that certain interests in Victoria adverse to the water department of the city, the city administration, and myself, have gained that headway which makes it imprudent to longer delay taking definite action to secure absence of leakage in the Smith Hill reservoir, even though that delay were warrantable on the score of ascertaining facts desirable in prescribing the best and cheap-Lillooet, Dec., 13.—The search party were unable to find any trace of the young man lost on Bridge river, as it

Spring and if the property warrants it, he will at once proceed to open up on the Smith Hill reservoir has been thus believe that Mr. Bryson had ever said reports he should have a very good have been, with the exception of this property, as Bridge River placers have contingency, the satisfactory results of the reservoir was not perfect thought always yielded a lot of gold to the in-dividual prospector and miner, and if worked on a large scale should prove and adverse conditions from start to the papers should be ashamed of the papers should be ashamed of city and myself under most difficult and adverse conditions from start to Mayor Hall—Knocking the city. this dividend payer.

A trapper (W. S. Leacg) reports feel that I have the right in fairness papers were apparently attempting to finding numbers of wolves near the to myself and in the interest of the show the board up as composed of a headwaters of Bridge river, and in one citizens of Victoria to expect that the lot of fools. Now they had employed public officials will suspend judgment, the best man obtainable for the job, resist influenced clamor, and take such and he had had complete control. steps under my direction as may be There was a drain at the reservoir necessary to make this structure an What was it for? To take the water

I therefore request that the reservoir right, it was true, but the difficulty be again placed in the hands of Mr. should not be magnified. Kempke, who did most of the con- Ald. Humber declared he would crete work, and that such remedies as stand by every word he had said in Chicago, Dec. 14.—Two immigrants I may recommend in the course of the were killed and three men and one work to be carried out. This work him. Now it would take only 20 days woman injured in a peculair accident must be handled by one skilled and to fill the reservoir. Why not fill it up. to a northbound Chicago and North- known to me to be skilled in such and satisfy the public? "Fill it up, western railway passenger train in the work. Mr. Kempke, I believe, meets let's be men," cried the alderman. orthern part of the city. The tracks these requirements. Furthermore, his Ald. Stewart said there was an ashad been elevated recently, and as the train passed a rail was torn loose. It under the city employ entitled him to Bryson, Mr. Topp and Mr. Adams all the opportunity of bringing it to a successful issue.

ARTHUR L. ADAMS. Ald. Stewart asked that the other letter received from Mr. Adams a few days ago also be read. This was done.
Ald. McKeown opened the debate by was responsible for the condition of the reservoir if it was not Adams. The as to agree to dismiss Adams. latter had had full charge, had apordered his own material. Now Mr. Duncan, Dec., 13.—The school trusgineer up here again. He could understand why Adams should try to fix responsibility on anybody else but the reservoir on numerous occasion, that the knew the man he applied. There was a great tees met on Thursday. The resignations gineer up here again. He could not of Mr. Codes principal of Duncan fix responsibility on anybody else himself. He knew the man he appointed as foreman and must have had pointed as foreman and must have had pointed as foreman and must have had amount of water which was falling on the reservoir which ran the skating season claimed five victims cipal of Duncan school at a salary of had developed in the reservoir, were, in the speaker's opinion, due to Mr.

to know what authority they had for paying Mr. Adams before it had been shown that he had done his work satshown that he had done his work satisfactorily. He was not in favor of allowing Mr. Kempke, the old engineer, to have anything more to do with the job. He would say let Mr. Adams drop.
Ald. Fullerton said he would second Ald. Mable's resolution. Mr. Adams did not say that it was the cement work which was faulty. It might be something not so serious, and therefore it would be advisable to have him come up and make a full report. As come up and make a full report. As to Mr. Kempke, it could be decided af-

Ald. Humber-At his own expense. to come to Victoria without expense to the corporation and report on the consolid come here and look after his

carry water full to the top. very interesting and lively one. Mayor Hall—That is not so. It will. Hall took occasion to pay his respects It has been twice full to the top. It motion to ask Mr. Adams to Ald. Raymond—Then it was leaking then carried unanimously.

Ald. Raymond-Well, I have been son had told him that the reservoir told that the float had to be lowered was leaking at a tremendous rate and so that the water would rise higher that it would cost \$35,000 to effect rethan a certain point.

it was not intended to re-engage Mr.

To a question from Ald. Bishop, the mayor said that Mr. Bryson said it might be necessary to line the bottom of the reservoir with bricks dipped in

hot asphaltum. Ald. Humber-Smith's Hill reservoir must be leaking to-night sure enough. I will support the motion that Adams be allowed to come, but we don't want Kempke. Mr. Bryson told me that the reservoir was leaking at the rate of 160,000 gallons every twenty-four hours. Mr. Bryson had inspected the bottom of the reservoir two weeks ago and found it all right. Now that reservoir is a failure and every practical man in the city knows that it is. How could it be expected it would hold water when it was laid with a mixture of contrete and broken rock? There are men right in the city who are competent to remedy this matter. Mr. Bryson told me a few days ago that t would cost \$35,000 to repair it Ald. Turner thought it was clear that

Adams should be asked to come and make his full report. Ald. Stewart deprecated what Ald. Because of this fact; because of my Humber had said regarding what Mr. Col. Eggleston and son who have bought up a number of river leases on my professional and special interest as your engineer for some years past in art) had also had private conservation on Bridge River, left for the States last stage. Col. Eggleston intends to bring an expert in with him early next conservation with the Esquimalt Water conservation with him early next conservation with Mr. Bryson. He regarded what its dealings with the Esquimalt Water conservation with Mr. Bryson. He regarded what its dealings with the Esquimalt Water conservation with Mr. Bryson. He regarded what its dealings with the Esquimalt Water conservation with Mr. Bryson had told him. He (Ald. Stew-pour past in seven past in seven past in seven past in with Mr. Bryson. He regarded what its dealings with the Esquimalt Water conservation with Mr. Bryson. He regarded what its dealings with the Esquimalt water because of my authorship of the would not repeat it. He had no hesi-past in the conservation with Mr. Bryson had told him. He (Ald. Stew-pour past in seven past in with Mr. Bryson. He regarded what the head told him as confidential and would not repeat it. He had no hesi-past in the past in the pas

unqualified success. And I may say off-anybody could find that out. There that under private ownership, where was, he had been told, a spring up your handicap of influenced or misinformed clamor has little power to reach voir, and much of the water that came construction policies and methods, the through the drain did not leak through making tight of a leak in a reservoir the reservoir. The reservoir was not would be attended to in regular course in nearly so serious a condition as the public believed it to be. It was not

belonged, and it was inconceivable that Mr. Bryson had taken upon himself to criticize the work of a brother professional man. To do so would mean that he would be read out of the so-

Ald. Stewart, continuing, said, he ap proved of sending for Adams, but he declaring he did not know who else did not want anything more to do with Mr. Kempke. He would even go so far

Ald. Henderson thought it would be pointed his own superintendent and just as well to give Mr. Adams

he be asked to come to Victoria immediately.

Ald. Ross was of the opinion that if the city asked Mr. Adams to come they would have to pay him. He wanted to know what authority they had for

mayor) had said respecting the reservoir had been done on Mr. Adams' advice. He believed that the board had defined as to whether that man should be hired again. He thought it the only advised the city respecting the various fair way to all concerned was to give

The papers were knocking the city. Why people would imagine that the once apply himself to the affairs of members of the board had "not sense state requiring attention. Among the enough to go in out or the rain." Now first questions that will be forced the aldermen of the city—and perhaps upon him will be applications for the

COWICHAN FARMERS TO HAVE TWO SHOWS

would vote for the motion, providing Agricultural Association's New E. cutive Gets to Work.

> Duncan, Dec. 13.-At a meeting of he Cowichan Agricultural Association onsisting of Honorary President, W H. Hayward; President, H. D. Evans;
> 1st. Vice-President, R. E. Barkley; 2nd
> 1st. Vicetary-Treasurer, Kenneth Duncan, and committee, A. C. Aitken, H. W. Bevan, W. H. Elkington, D. Evans, John Paterson, F. H. Maitland-Dougall, A. A. Mutter, W. R. Robertson, A. Peterson and L. Solly, the date of the annual dance was set for January 27th. It was resolved to hold two shows during the coming year, a summer Monday afternoon in the city hall, show for dogs, poultry and flowers and

the usual annual fall show.

Department of Agriculture, the secretary was appointed a delegate to attend the Agricultural Association Convention on January 31st.

WANT THE CHINESE CEMETERY REMOVED

a very large scale, Col Eggleston has far built; because of my acting in a some very rich men behind him, who are willing to push things. From all tion, and because of what I believe to hours.

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| Delieve that Mr. Byson had very scale and infirm, Mrs. Another than the reservoir leaked at the rate of 160,000 gallons per twenty-four hours. Taken to Close Up the Ground.

> tion is being circulated around the city Mrs. Gould; supervised playgrounds, praying that the piece of ground known deferred. The reporting for the local as the Chinese cemetery be no longer press was placed in the hands of Miss used as a cemetery and that the present Lawson and Mrs. Walker. burying ground there be moved to some Mrs. Spofford asked whether the work burying ground there be moved to some other place. The petitioners claim that left over from one year to another the land is too valuable to be used for without being campleted should be such a purpose, and that its use as a cemetery spoils the value of the adjoining property. The men circulating It was decided that no work was to be

of several acres between Sixth and Eighth streets and Eighth and Tenth work given them, till formally disavenues. Many years ago it was charged, and this carried. granted to the city by the colonial government for use as a cemetery, an it has been used as such ever since.
It is thought by those in authority that even if the city wished to move the cemetery from there they would not be able to do so under the terms of the grant, If any action at all is possible it will have to be undertaken

Worcester Inventor Says He Attained Speed of 120 Miles an Hour.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 14.-A remark-

nent of Wallace E. Tillinghast, vicepresident of a Worcester manufacturing company, who claims to have se-cretly invented, built and tested an the banks of the reservoir which ran cretly invented, built and tested an sented to Mrs. Dunsmuir in the form off in the drains and should not be atmear here and nearly obliterated a family. The dead are Frank Cormany, of Municipalities to see to it that near the dead are Frank Cormany, of the exponenting session of the legislating the proposed of the legislating the population of the special distribution of the special distri

REFUSE OFFICE

CABINET POSITION

Premier McBride Will Have Strong Appeals Made to Him.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Premier McBride has returned from the Kamloops convention and will at

was neglecting the interests of the city It is safe to say that the non-applicants are as few as the government's The motion to ask Mr. Adams to opposition. W. H. Hayward, of Cowcome to Victoria at his own expense ichan, has shown a disposition to forsake his farm and assume office. L. W. Shatford would also sacrifice his private business to serve his country, and H. G. Parsons, the member for Columbia, is in the city as a preliminary step to assuming office if desired. With W. R. Ross, of Fernie; Harry Watson, of Vancouver; Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, of Richmond, and other lesser lights, the premier will have an anxious time deciding upon who shall be taken into the cabinet.

> COUNCIL OF WOMEN APPOINT COMMITTEES

Will Be Carried on to Completion.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Local Council of Women, held

the usual annual fall show.

In view of the resignation of the secretary-treasurer the executive decided to ask for tenders for the posi-In response to a request from the school for girls, Mrs. Gordon Grant, Mrs. Wm. Grant and Mrs. Reid. Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Grant were appointed to draw up a protest against bookmaking on the fai Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. McMicking and

lution against the high steps on the The national standing committees were appointed as follows: Protection of women and children, deferred; ectionable printed matter, Mrs. Anpress committee, Mrs. Hasell; agriculture, Mrs. Watt; citizenship, Mrs. Gordon Grant; white slave traffic, Mrs. Mitchell; peace and arbitration, Miss Hay; public health, Mrs. (Dr.) Ryan; New Westminster, Dec. 13.-A peti- education, Mrs. Jenkins; feeble minded,

the petition state that it is being large-ly signed by men in all parts of the city.

dropped till the end was attained or found impossible.

Mrs. Williscroft moved and Mrs. Per-The property in question consists rin seconded that all committees should hold themselves responsible for the

The resolutions relating to the speed of motors, that on the local status of women and the one asking that an in spector be appointed to carry out the sanitary regulations of factories and shops were left in the hands of the Mrs. Day, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Jenkins

on the part of the provincial govern- of the adoption of the report of Mrs. Mrs. Jenkins brought up the matter Day on the session of the National Council which had under consideration the duties of the provincial vice-FLOWN 300 MILES president, left over from last meeting.
After some discussion it was decided to discuss the report at a special meeting to be held early in January.

It was resolved on motion of Mrs Spofford, seconded by Mrs. Perrin, that life membership certificates should be obtained for Mrs. Day, Miss Crease, Mrs. Gordon Grant and any others who had recently received the honor, and that these should be presented on some appropriate occasion.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 14.—A remarkable assertion of the practicability of aviation is embodied in the announcer and the practicability of aviation is embodied in the announcer passed at the last meeting conveying the practical process of Wellage E. Pillipphase vices. the thanks of the council for hospitality and expressing regert at her departure from Government House should be pre-sented to Mrs. Dunsmuir in the form

> balance of \$103.13, and a number of hills, chiefly for expenses incurred at the annual meeting, were ordered

It was decided to obtain a proper ballot box for use at annual meetings, to prevent the possibility of any irregularities.

Lawson and Miss Crease thanking the council for honors done them. Crab pots, fish boxes, oars, nets and other fishing tackle were used to decorate the church at Port Isaac, Cornwall, for a

rice of thanksgiving for the harvest of

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FINE BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE-Corner block, 77x110 feet, on Douglas; producing revenue at pres ent time of 11 per cent. Price \$22,000. Terms. This is the best buy on Douglas street at present time. HOUSES FOR SALE

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\$25-\$50 CASH and balance easy, for a good lot on David street, near 2 car ines.

\$50-GOOD LARGE LOT on Hulton St.,
off Fort St.; terms, i cash, balance easy.
\$50-FULL SIZED LOT, Stanley Ave.; 1-3
cash, balance easy.

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2 GOOD LOTS, Denman street; price \$400 8 9 and west 1/2 of 10. blk. 67, Michigan street, full sized lots \$750 each; 1/2 lot

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FULL SIZED LOT on Fifth street, off Hillside; price \$500; \$50 down, \$10 per Vancouver, Dec. 15 .- Dr. W. J. Furse medical attendant for the employees of the Western Canadian Power Co., at twenty feet below.

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CHARTER FOR

TWO COTTAGES, close in, for \$2,350. RECOMMENDATIONS

MADE TO CITIZENS Points Which Will Be Suggested to be included.

Prince Rupert, Dec. 15.—At a meeting of the Charter Committee held at the government buildings, the following quired an additional 25 acres; \$5,500. provisions were recommended to the

> the charter of the city. 1. The qualifications for mayor at the set off a large rock rolled over him first municipal election and at every and knocked him down an incline for until January 1913, shall be his being about 40 years' of age and leaves a a British male subject of the full age wife and one young child. of twenty-one years, who has been for six months prior to the day of his nom- foreman for the Argo Mining and Tunination a resident of Prince Rupert; nel company. and who has been for six months prior to the day of his nomination and is ting company has acquired the No. 7 then the owner of an equity in real mine in Central camp. The ore will be

time and who is otherwise duly quali- being surveyed this week. The concenbe identical except that the current will add much to the prosperity of value of his equity shall be five hundred | Boundary Falls and Greenwood. (\$500) dollars, instead of one thousand

3. Every person, male or female, being a British subject of the full age of twenty one years, and for a term of PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH not less than six months previous the election of Prince Rupert, shall be entitled to vote at the first municipal

4. That wherever in the municipa Clauses Act and Amending acts and in New Congregation Formed and the municipal Election Act, the term "owner" or "registered owner" is used in connection with real property in describing the property qualification of any person it shall be deemed to refer to the owner of an equity or the holder of an agreement for sale of real property in Prince Rupert, but after January first, 1913, it shall have its usual and ordinary meaning. 5. That the area to be incorporated

6: That the council shall, after they go into office, pay out of the ordinary revenue of the city, all costs, charges work. and expenses incurred in and about the corporation of the city, including all End Presbyterian Church was apexpenses of preparing and printing the pointed as follows: Messrs Deans, charter and of promoting the Act of

to all its powers, from time to time Fourth street and Seventh avenue, as a make and repeal by-laws: (a) to con- site. Plans for a suitable and handsor struct, purchase, own and operate a edifice were submitted, and they will telephone or telegraph system or systems. (b) to regulate, control and for- tion to erect a \$2,500 church on this bid the sale of spirituous liquors with- | site. in the municipality, according to the wishes of the electors as ascertained by a plebescite to be taken for this election of January 1911 and at inter- the West End until the new building

be taken: (a) to ascertain whether the electors desire licenses or not, (b) If Reid, former pastor of the Presbyterlicenses are desired, then to ascertain ian church at Central Park, and now a whether the electors desire the Gothen- resident of Sapperton, should have berg System or the ordinary license charge of the new church.

9. That a plebescite be taken not later than the municipal elections of January 1911 on the eight hour day for civic employes.

ernment for the immediate, appoint- which was purchased by a number of ment of an assessor be endorsed and local parties, was completely broken that the Act of Incorporation contain up by the recent gale. As she lay after and one for the postmaster at East s provision that the roll as prepared the wreck she was only partially sub- Kelewna P. O., with \$15 worth of cil as the basis of assessment and tax- rigging was saved along with a few ation for the year 1911. 11. That notwithstanding anything the price paid. The Rover was at the opened by false keys, as no mark of

municipality, and shall have full and er when the weather moderates.

THIRTEEN LOTS.



disposition of any and all its municipa 12. That the city have the right as provided under the municipal Amendment Act 1909 to adopt the system of government by a board of control and BROS. that the city may through its cou

if it desires, appoint instead of elect, its comptrollers. MINER KILLED IN MOTHER LODE MINE

Rock Rolled Down on William Innis — Mining Progress.

Greenwood, Dec. 15.-William Innis was killed in the Mother Lode mine machine an hour after a blast had been mayor held thereafter 30 feet. He died in a short time. He was John Bergman has been appointed

property in the municipality to the trammed to Boundary Falls and convalue of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, centrated. A mill site of 18 acres has according to the value current at the been bought in the creek bottom and is trator will be built and be running 2. The qualification for aldermen shall within a year from date. This industry

There are 100 men logging on the The logs will be sawn at Cascade.

IN NEW WESTMINSTER

Will Build a Church Home.

New Westminster, Dec. 15.-It has been determined to establish a new Presbyterian congregation in the west end and build a church in the near fushall include the whole of Kaien ture. About fifty Presbyterian families live in that section. At a meeting in the home of Mrs. Pilgrim Rev. E. G. Thompson reported on the organization

A board of managers for the West Graham, Sibbley, Sinclair, Hay and McInnes. It was reported that two lots 7. That the council may, in addition have been secured on the corner of

A ladies aid was also organized to assist the board of managers. According to present plans services will be held in the old school house in vals thereafter of not less than one is completed. It is probable that the first service for the newly organized 8. That no license for the sale of congregation will be held one week iquor be granted until after plebescites from Sunday. The congregation has expressed a desire that Rev. James

QUATSINO WRECK.

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Personal

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mary Ann Holmwood, without my written authority. Victoria, B. C., December 14th, 1909. E. J. Holmwood.

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Wanted-Miscellaneous

WANTED—To purchase, a five or six roomed cottage, close in, for cash or on terms. Apply J. E., Box All, Times office. CLOTHING WANTED—Highest prices for all kinds of second-hand garments, Drop card and I will call. J. Katz, 1417 Store street.

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Teachers Wanted

A LADY TEACHER WANTED for the school at Banfield duties to begin \$rd of January. Apply to Mrs. A. T. McKay, Secy. of School Board, Banfield. d29 SILVER-LEAD AND ZINC

OUTPUT FOR THE YEAR

Increase of Nearly One-Third Over the Shipments of

Kasle, Dec. 15 .- The ore shipments through Kaslo for the month of No-HEREBY STATE that my mother, Mary Ann Holmwood, has never contracted any debts whatsoever in her husband's name, and that from this date I, her eldest son, will be responsible for any debts she may contract. A. E. Holmwood.

Whitewaters are again the painter shippers with 480 tons of zinc and 240 of silver-lead. The Flint mine up South Fork again appears on the list, and will likely continue so for the winter once likely continue so for the winter once rawhiding starts. The total shipments years, very cheap to a responsible person, four acres under cultivation, house and barn on property, situated on a lake shore; ready sale for all products on the premises. Address Box A124, Times Office.

Times Office.

Silver-Lead:—Rambler, 40 tons; Cork, 20 tons; Flint, 20 tons; White-water, 140 tons; Whitewater Deep, 160 tons.

Zinc.—Whitewater, 60 tons; White-

water Deep, 420 tons; Lucky Jim, 410

DEFEATED SOUTH END

Play Was Fast and Final Score Was a Close

(Special Correspondence.)
Salt Spring Island, Dec. 15.—In. a. of 2 goals to 1, on the latter's ground last Friday afternoon. The result was in doubt until the end of the match, as both teams were very evenly matched, and each made dangerous sallies into

the other's territory.
For the Salt Spring team M. Gyves WANTED—\$1,000 WANTED

IF YOU HAVE the above amount and care to make a sound investment in a 30-acre—poultry ranch, practically all cleared, 400 bearing fruit trees5-year-old, large bang, 5 poultry houses, small cottage, two horses, two rigs and all necessary implements; half interest in the above going concern may be bought for the northerners. T. M. Jackson gave satisfaction as referee. The line-up

FULL ALL THE TIME, doing a nice, clean trade, under small expense, and can be handled right.

North Salt Spring — W. Mout, J. Rogers (capt.), F. Crofton, H. Emercan be handled right.

Lumley, R. Pallow, W. Hamilton, M. Gyves (capt.), T. Pappenburger, D. Maxwell, W. Lumly, M. Tahouney, J. The South Salt Spring Club entertained the visiting team at a very enjoy-

able dance on Friday night. Australia consumes 7.1 lbs. of tea per head a year. England comes next with 6.03 lbs. per head.

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Victoria Daily Times.

Date..... 1909. Please insert the following advertisement in the

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PLACE WANTED by a man willing to 10 ordinary janitor's work, look after animals, or make himself useful about kitchen; bachelor premises preferred; town or country; at low wages for the winter. Box. 866, Times.

READ THE TIMES

SEQUEL TO SALE OF CHURCH SITE

MEMBER SUES AGENT FOR HALF COMMISSION

Real Estate Agents Deny Any Arrangement to Divide

eatures occupied the attention of Judge Lampman in County Court on Tuesday. James Middleton sued H. P. the sale of a lot by W. J. Pendray to the First Baptist church. The defence was a complete denial of any arrangement to halve commission with the

J. A. Aikman and D. S. Tait appeared for the plaintiff and R. T. Elliott, K.

for defendants. The plaintiff told the court that or May 20th he met Cameron and in course f conversation mentioned that the church was looking for a site, Cameror showed him the lot on the northwest orner of Pandora and Quadra, and old him that if he could get a deal put through they would halve the comon. Later, he said, Cameron menioned that Winsby was agreeable to is. Some of the congregation at first avored the old Herald street site, but this did not suit the majority, and entually the Pendray osen. When he went to Winsby & ron in regard to the commissi e only was offered one-third, \$11 odd, ey saying they had to divide up with

the judge. "Assuming the plaintiff's story to be true, is this not rather a ribe than a commission? It sounds legal; it does not sound right." To Mr. Elliott plaintiff said he had en J. L. Beckwith and others about Pendray site, and they thought it or. He told the congregation it was

Mr. Elliott-Did you tell-them yo ere going to get a commission?-No, Did you tell them you were going to

he best thing available as to site and

oing to get it?-No. Mr. Elliott pointed out that according to a receipt put in plaintiff had paid \$25 on the property before it was decided by the congregation to purchase

Did you tell Mr. Beckwith you were

Judge Lampman elicited from the laintiff that he was now a real estate igent himself. There were four site before the congregation, put forward by members who were real estate

"Poor church!" commented his honor.

D. S. Tait told of the efforts he had made on behalf of plaintiff to secure particularly unpleasant!

\$7,500, and P. R. Brown, who handles contains

parliament last session following the are the victim, don't waste time, De narine department inquiry.

Mr Aikman held that it apply in this case, which was a per-fectly regular one of sale through a good! Fifty cents per box, all Drug-

His honor reserved the point. Both defendants were examined, and denied any promise of a commission to Middleton. Defendant Cameron said plaintiff remarked that "some of the directors of the church will want a illing for another site." All he had said to Middleton about commission was that he might have to divide with another, meaning Mr. Brown, He inthis property chosen was a small one Legal argument will be heard some

CAR FERRY GOES

ASHORE IN GALE

Vessel May Go to Pieces Before Life Savers Reach Scene.

Port Burwell, Ont., Dec. 14.-The car erry Ashtabula went aground off the coint at noon and is now flying dis-

With the gale which is now prevailng it is impossible to get out boats to to the assistance of the ferry. Heavy seas are breaking over the essel and she is in danger of going to pieces before the arrival of life-savers It is not known how many persons are on board.

WILL INSPECT THE WHITE PASS ROAD

Chariman Mabee, of Railway Board, to Come to Coast in February.

TIMES BUILDING HAS BEEN SOLD

David Spencer & Co. Will Incorporate New Property SPANISH OCCUPATION

The building and site at present occupied by the Times has been acthe purpose of incorporating it in their big building and thus rounding out the property. For some years the firm has held the property on either side and stacle to a complete line of windows

The building is leased by the Times Printing & Publishing Company, but their lease does not expire for some little time, when the new owners will take possession. It is expected that will commence building operations with the purpose of making the building correspond with the rest of the

in Their Block.

The price paid for the property is said to have been about \$20,000.

G. T. P. LAUNCHES PRINCE RUPERT

FIRST STEAMER TOOK WATER TUESDAY

Company's Vessels for Pacific Coast Will Be Dispatched Early.

Montreal, Dcc. 14.—Cables received do-day from Wallsend announces the ust the thing they had been looking and within sixty days will start on her voyage to the Pacific coast, where her upper works will be fitted.

> the Pacific coast which the G.T.P. is to build in the Old Country. The other will be called the "Prince George." in 1789, who took possession of Nootka on the Country of t These vessels are to be fitted in the ost modern style, as announced some

time ago in the Times. In preparation for the arrival of the nodious wharves here and in Seattle.

DON'T LET THAT BAD SORE SPOIL YOUR CHRISTMAS!

ld wounds, cold sores or eczema cause

the full half of the commission.

John C. Pendray gave evidence as to his father's sale of the property for large father is composition.

Zam-Buk is compounded specially to remove such disfigurements. Purely herbal in its composition Zam-Buk and will undoubtedly be among the papers. \$7,500, and P. R. Brown, who handles contains those wonderful healing published most of Mr. Pendray's property, spoke essences which nature has prescribed the season. f getting one-third of the commission.

for man's use. It stops the smart of
Mr. Elliott asked for a non-suit, on
a cut, the ache of a burn, and the the ground that this was a secret commission and contrary to the terms of serious skin diseases. the Secret Commissions Act, passed by If your child suffers, try it. If you

ild not who delly use the thousands of people gists and Stores or Zam-Buk Co., To ronto, for price.

ROOSTER APPEARS

IN POLICE COURT

Takes Active Part in Hearing of Poultry Ownership Case.

A handsome seven months old Plyuth Rock rooster occupied the attention of the police court on Tueson Hillside avenue, was heard. The bird was valued at \$10 and was finally and the court had a battle of wits. Two cases had been disposed of and the rooster case was called. Immediately the rooster started a loud crowing from his coop in the corner. The actual dialogue was as follows.

Rooster-Cock a doddle do. Sergt. Carson-Order in court. Rooster-Cock a doddle do. The magistrate—That's decided con-

tempt of court. The city prosecutor-No, your honor-The plaintiff got in the witness box when his lawyer, E. L. Tait, asked perience. that witnesses be excluded from court. The Rooster-Cock a doodle do.

The magistrate: "Capital punishfor the remainder of the hearing, The case then proceeded. The plaintiff said he had missed two pullets and a rooster and found footmarks in the

dence of theft.

EARLY HISTORY OF WEST COAST

OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

Captain Walbran Reads an Interesting Paper Before Local Society.

captain pictured to his audience the visits made to Nootka and other West Coast points, and illustrated his narrative with a fund of anecdotes and Indian legends which added much to the interest of the

hat Spain did not discover Nootka Sound, as often alleged, and that in the riva claims when the final settlement was nade neither side held very closely to the

part of the world coming from the south He sailed up the coast in the corvette Dixon Entrance and anchoring off Estevan Point, eighteen miles from Nootka although, according to reliable evidence he did not find the entrance to that inle he next visitor was Captain Quadra i 1775. His schooner was but 36 feet long

Captain Cook came next in 1778 with the Resolution and Discovery. He named Cape Flattery, but stated in his journal that the Straits of Juan de Fucu did not exist. He went on north and entered Nootka Sound. After spending some time there and collecting a cargo of valuable furs he sailed for China, leaving Dr. John McKay to spend a year or two with the Indians.

Captain Hanna came in a small vessel in 1785 and carried away a large cargo of valuable furs. It was 1788, however, before Captain Meares arrived and purchased a small plot of land near Friendly

Eagle and carrying away what was probably the most valuable cargo taken from this Coast. He also took Dr. John McKay

behalf of the Spaniards. He remained there and captured the ships as they en-tered the harbor. Among the vessels taken was the sloop Princess Royal, and It was taken round to what is now Esqui-malt, in 1790, being the first vessel that

shed by Spain, and Vancouver was sent take possession, while Captain Quadra ad the work of handing them over. The

EXAMINING PLANS

FOR Y. M. C. A. HOME

A. J. Brace and H. S. Griffiths Touring Sound on That Mission.

On a personal tour of inspection A. J. Brace, general secretary of the Y.M. C.A., and H. S. Griffiths, the architect for the association's new building left Monday for Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and Walla Walla. They will spend upwards of a week on the visit, which is for the purpose of introducing the the same afternoon, and the next day best features of the headquarters of after being about two days out the these associations into the plans for Chinese cook arrived with hands and

A greater part of the time will be day in the case in winch a charge of the theft of the bird from the owner will pay careful attention to the structure, as the plans for the local association will be somewhat similar to sent back to its original home as the building. However, if there are any magistrate held it was the property of ideas which can be taken from the fire side, and awoke to find his shoes the plaintiff and that it must have wandered into the Baines place as there dered into the Baines place as there make note of them. That the new walked to Fort George barefoot, and arrived there with his feet frozen, and Victoria Y.M.C.A. will be one of the best on the coast in its class is un- also his legs nearly to the knees. The doubted, as those who are promoting party are now on their way to Quesnel this enterprise are sparing no pains n getting the best that can be ob- here from the North yesterday, after

While the board of directors of the work. The party crossed the Nechaco Y.M.C.A. understand the need of erect- river on the ice on November the 23rd ing the building as quickly as possible they do not intend to go ahead too pre- that this river has been frozen hard cipitately. They are determined to erect enough to form a bridge, up to the the best building that can be built for present time the Fraser river at Ques \$100,000, which was so generously do- nel is still open, but on account of the He wants to give evidence. Is there nated by the citizens of this city, and heavy flow of ice and the extremely as a result have sent these two gen- cold weather of the past few days, the tlemen on a tour to profit by the exice is expected to jam and form a bridge here at any time.

As soon as Messrs, Brace and Griffiths return the latter will make a ment would be the proper court for that witness." The rooster was quiet before the board of directors drawing of his idea, while the former to be passed upon.

WIDOW MUST PAY.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Chairman Mabee, by marks.

The defendant said he had raised the bird, but there was no particular mark before giving a decision on the application made last spring for a general reduction in freight rates on the road. It is expected that the order of the board bringing into operation the magistrate thought the birds might have got out of plaintiff's yard and board bringing into operation the spring so as to allow next year's supplies for Yukon to be taken in under the revised schedules.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Mary Adamson, a widow who recently came here from Minneapolis, must pay Mrs. Carrie Wilkinson, the divorced wife of Howard Wilkinson, an employee of the Milwalkee & Puget Sound railroad, who recently came here from the Minneapolis, must pay Mrs. Carrie Wilkinson, an employee of the Milwalkee & Puget Sound railroad, who recently came here from the Minneapolis, must pay Mrs. Carrie Wilkinson, an employee of the Milwalkee & Puget Sound railroad, who recently came here from the Minneapolis, must pay Mrs. Carrie Wilkinson, an employee of the Milwalkee & Puget Sound railroad, who recently came here from the Minneapolis, must pay Mrs. Carrie Wilkinson, an employee of the Milwalkee & Puget Sound railroad, who recently came here from Minneapolis, must pay Mrs. Carrie Wilkinson, an employee of the Milwalkee & Puget Sound railroad, who recently came here from Minneapolis, must pay Mrs. Carrie Wilkinson, an employee of the Milwalkee & Puget Sound railroad, who recently came here from Minneapolis, must pay Mrs. Carrie Wilkinson, an employee of the Milwalkee & Puget Sound railroad, who recently came here from Minneapolis, must pay Mrs. Carrie Wilkinson, an employee of the Milwalkee & Puget Sound railroad, who recently came here from Minneapolis, must pay Mrs. Carrie Wilkinson, an employee of the Milwalkee & Puget Sound railroad, who recently came here from Minneapolis, must pay Mrs. Carrie Wilkinson, an employee of the Milwalkee & Puget Sound railroad, who recently came here from the Minneapolis,

URGE UNION OF

JAPAN AND KOREA

Meeting Held at Tokio at Which Immediate Action Is Advocated.

Tokio, Dec. 14.-More than 1,500 Tokio day to discuss the Korean problem. The Resolutions were made urging the ne-

A message from the Ilchin society of Scoul, the Korean capital, begged the sympathy and co-operation of the meeting in the society's efforts to bring about union. Its reading was followed

It was suggested at the meeting that the union project be urged upon the members of the diet, which will con

by manifestations of approval.

PLOT TO FEDERATE

FIVE REPUBLICS

Provisional President of Nicaragua Says Mexico Supports Project.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 14.-Declaring that Mexico has concerned herself in Central American republics Provisional President Estrada, of Nicaragua, in a lengthy cablegram yesterday urged his sympathizers in the United States government to prevent the consun tion of the project.

The mission of Senor Creel, former ambassador to the United States from Mexico, who is now in Washington, is the furtherance of this plan, ing to the charges brought by Estrada in his cablegram.

He concludes by stating that the proposed action of Mexico plays directly into Zelayans hands, that the dictator is not altogether in the dark concern ing the proposed Central American

CREW OF STEAMER HAVE **EXCITING EXPERIENCES**

Forced to Tramp to Fort George After Hauling Out Vessel.

Ashcroft, Dec. 14.-The Quennel corbrings a thrilling account of the hard and crew of the steamer Nechaco on the last trip of the steamer to Fort George. As it was found impossible for the boat to go beyond the Fort George miles, on account of the flow of ice in the river. From this point the freight, which amounted to about sixty thousand pounds, had to be taken to Fort George by canoe and sleighs. After the er was unloaded ways were made and the steamer was then hauled high and dry on the river bank, where she will await the opening of navigation in the spring, this being complete. N. S. Clarke, Captain Bonser, and the crew then started to walk to Fort George, but it appears that each man took his own road, and some of them a very round about one as Mr Clarke was the only one who arrived at Fort George that day, Captain Bonser and the purser arrived the next morning, and the engineer who was badly frozen, arrived the new home of the Y.M.C.A. in this city. feet badly frozen. It appears that the city. started off along the river, travelling when the ice broke under him and in he went with both feet. He quickly built a fire with which to dry his boots and socks, and while this was J. H. Gray's survey party arrived which is the earliest time for years

SENT TO PRISON

Nelson, Dec. 13.-Norman McLeod, otherwise known as "Red" McLeod of Lardo, was arraigned before his honor, Judge Forin, on two criminal charges, the first of housebreaking at hen coop. Some days later he had found the rooster and one pullet in de
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Alienation of Man's Affections. pleaded "not guilty," but he pleaded

they desire.



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